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Berlin and London Both Intensively Bombed

R.A.F. Rain Explosives on German Capital for Three Hours

London, Aug. 29.

AIR raids on Britain and Germany reached new heights of ferocity last night and early this morning, when both Berlin and London were subjected to the longest and most intensive bombing yet experienced by these two capitals. In addition, numerous other centres in both countries were heavily attacked. Throughout yesterday approximately 1,000 German bombers are reported to have appeared over British cities, and at least 49 of these are stated to have been destroyed. The R.A.F. lost 14 machines, seven pilots and three air-gunners of which are reported killed or missing.

German bombers were over the London area for no less than seven hours and 10 minutes last night, during which time they dropped tons of incendiary and demolition bombs. Only small fires, however, were caused in the Metropolitan district, and some damage was done to houses, shops and other buildings, including a church. The sound of exploding bombs was more shattering than ever.

At the same time, British aircraft rained bombs on Berlin for nearly three hours, from midnight to 3 a.m. and are stated to have started several fires in the centre of the city, and one especially large blaze in south-eastern Berlin.

The German Radio states that several British aeroplanes flew over Berlin at short intervals, "dropping incendiary and high-explosive bombs on residential quarters," but claims that no military objectives were hit.

Only insignificant damage, it adds, was caused, and 10 persons were killed and 40 injured.

It is pointed out in London that in order to convince neutral journalists that British raids on Berlin are not directed at military objectives, journalists were taken on a tour of a district where a bomb apparently damaged a residential district, but were not allowed to visit the north and north-west sections of the city, where the greatest activity occurred.

British Bombing Targets

It is recalled that a similar tour was arranged when the R.A.F. almost obliterated vital targets in a raid on Sylt, but that the tour also avoided the damaged area.

German Charges Refuted

Referring to the German High Command communique alleging that R.A.F. bombers attacked the residential quarters of Berlin, it is learned from official sources in London that British planes attacked selected military objectives in the Berlin area last night. It was added that the attack was successful.

British Bomb German Ships

Taking the Germans by surprise, Skua aircraft of the British Fleet Air Arm bombed military objectives on the Norwegian coast yesterday without suffering any loss, all raiders returning safely.

According to an official communique, a motor patrol vessel in a fjord was attacked and left burning, while off the coast a 2,000-ton supply-ship was attacked and two direct hits obtained.

At one oil depot, which had been previously attacked by aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm, two remaining tanks were bombed. Two hits were made on both tanks, the larger being set on fire.—Reuter.

Ten Killed in British Raid

Berlin, Aug. 29.

Ten persons were killed and 28 wounded today when British bombers attacked Berlin for nearly two hours, it was officially announced today.

Royal Air Force planes were believed to have flown over the centre of Berlin, but no anti-aircraft batteries mounted on top of Goverment and official Ministry buildings opened fire.

Anti-aircraft guns burst into furious action on the outskirts of the

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Germany Severely Hurt by Bombing

Oil Production and All Port Facilities Damaged By R.A.F. Duties

London, Aug. 29.

Britain's intensified bombing raids on Germany recently have checked or retarded German industrial production, according to a statement issued by the Ministry of Economic Warfare yesterday.

The statement alleged that Germany already faced a deficient oil supply but suffered a further decline, especially as a consequence of Royal Air Force attacks on synthetic plants in western Germany, which account for 40 percent of Germany's total artificial oil output.

Last week's raids on central German factories, including Leuna, were also mentioned in this connection.

British bombing has reduced Germany's supplies for the production of oil at refineries at Hamburg and Bremen in western Germany, including Hanover, which yield 2,500,000 of the country's 3,000,000-ton yearly output, the statement claimed.—United Press.

Economic Life Injured

London, Aug. 29.

Experts on Germany's economic system expressed the view yesterday that R.A.F. raids have seriously checked much of German economic life and affected synthetic oil production in many places.

The moral of workers also is believed to be suffering from the repeated raids. It is reported that industrial workers in the Ruhr have been going to bed at 6 p.m. in order to get some sleep before the raids start. Longer nights will enable the R.A.F. to penetrate even farther into Germany and attack big plants.

Port traffic from Hamburg to Bremen has been affected and strain placed on German rail resources. Aircraft production also has been affected.

Production of oil in Europe excluding Russia in 1940 is estimated at 11,280,000 tons, while in peace-time Germany consumed 20,000,000 tons yearly, hence her difficulty, now that supplies from abroad are cut off, can be assessed.—Reuter.

Problem of Sleep Caused by Raids

But People Now Becoming Accustomed to Situation

London, Aug. 29.

A soldier admitted to hospital in a south-east town yesterday was suffering from deslocation of the jaw caused when he yawned during an air raid.

Germany's nuisance raiders are thus setting the British people new problems and the principal one is that of sleep. The headmistress of one school reports that only 12 of her 150 pupils were present after an early morning raid owing to lack of sleep. But evidence goes to show that the public is already developing a new technique, becoming accustomed to the raids.

Writing on this subject in the "Evening Standard," a writer recalls how Madrid rapidly became accustomed to raids, and the declaration by the commander of the British section of the International Brigade in Spain that after the first few attacks Madrid lost little sleep during the war.

People are meeting the situation by a household switch-over. The lowest and safest rooms in the house are being used as bedrooms.—Reuter.

Germans Turn To Night Raids On England

Only Few Deaths and Fires Reported

London, Aug. 29.

The activity of the German bombers in the dark suggested that Chancellor Adolf Hitler was shifting his "airblitz" from daylight to night to avoid the extremely heavy losses suffered by the German air force during the day. Despite the intensive bombing raids, the Air Ministry announced that there was only a "small number of fatalities."

"Nuisance raiders" came over singly hour after hour with many of London's 8,000,000 inhabitants huddled sleepless through the night in shelters.

Up to noon today no daylight German air activity was reported.

The only fatal casualties so far reported in the London area during the night raid were five occupants of an "Anderson" shelter which was hit directly by a bomb.

Almost a complete checkup showed that bombs were dropped overnight on 19 separate districts of the London area and also 25 towns or rural zones elsewhere in England.

The air raid alarm lasted from 8.55 p.m. to 4 a.m., it was officially announced.

Most of the bombs were small incendiaries and they were quickly extinguished.

Only two large fires were started in the London area. They were extinguished an hour after the all-clear signal at 4 a.m. (12 a.m. Shanghai time, Thursday).

Fires lighted the heavens and huge patches of red were visible from time to time from the United Press office here, but all of the conflagrations were quickly brought under control.—United Press.

Longest Raid of the War

London, Aug. 29.

German planes intensively bombed the London area for seven hours last night and this morning in the longest raid of the war.

Londoners climbed wearily from air raid shelters when the all clear signal was given at 4 a.m. today (12 a.m. Shanghai D.L.T.).

49 Planes Claimed

London, Aug. 29.

At least 49 German planes were estimated to have been shot down over England yesterday as waves of German planes swept across England's east coast and bombed British towns and harbours, including the London area.

At least two others were said to have been hit by anti-aircraft guns and another surrendered in mid-air, the pilot putting up his hands when he saw three fighters on his tail.

An air raid alarm sounded in London at 9 p.m. yesterday (5 a.m. today, Shanghai D.L.T.) as a German raider passed high over central London. Searchlight batteries formed a giant cone over the city, turning night into day, while from the south and east there came an irregular drone of raiders approaching.

The eastern sky lit up with flashes from anti-aircraft gunfire and other flashes could be seen far out on the horizon.

Probing Searchlights

Later three German planes apparently took turns flying over London. As the probing searchlights followed one across the sky another would be audible in a new direction.

Intermittent explosions, believed to be bombs, were heard as the raid neared its fifth hour.

German planes were reported over nine towns in addition to the London area. In one southeast town the Germans made the most determined night attack of the war, in this area, thoroughly testing the town's defences. Searchlight and anti-aircraft batteries were more active than ever before against the continuous stream of raiders sweeping over and bombing the area. Twenty high explosive and many incendiary bombs were dropped.

Intercepted by Fighters

"Enemy activities this morning were almost entirely confined to two attempts to penetrate our defence of the Thames Estuary and Kent," an Air Ministry communique announced. "In both cases our fighters intercepted the enemy and broke up his formations. Early reports of these engagements show that six aircraft have been shot down by our fighters."

Five German planes were said to have been shot down on land and two over the sea in series of air battles between British and German fighters over one coastal town early yesterday evening. The pilots of two planes baled out and British ground forces saved one young German airman whose machine was set afire. He landed in a field near the wreckage of his Messerschmitt. He was badly wounded.

Three additional German planes were said to have been shot down over a town in southeastern England early yesterday afternoon.

Three Women Injured

Bombs considerably damaged a residential area of another south-eastern town and three women were injured seriously, it was reported. One bomb penetrated an apartment house. Rescuers were still digging for casualties last night.

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German Raiders Move With Regularity Of Ferry Service From French Coast

R.A.F. Planes Streak Across Channel to Shoot Down Nazi Flying Boat Near Boulogne

Southeast English Coast Town, Aug. 29.

Wave after wave of German bombers crossed the coast here shortly after noon yesterday and countless bomb explosions immediately reverberated through the surrounding hills for almost two hours, says a United Press correspondent.

There was a continuous drone of German plane motors overhead as the German raiders came and went with the regularity of a ferry service from the clearly visible French coast.

Columns of smoke appeared over cliffs as the German bombs exploded. As the German bombers flew for home, great columns of smoke could be seen rising into the sky.

The sky was punctuated with black bursts of anti-aircraft fire which added to the reverberating thunder among the hills.

From a cliff top, the correspondent saw at least one plane crash into the sea. Later R.A.F. motor launches went streaking out of the harbour. Apparently other planes also were shot down.

Earlier three R.A.F. planes flew across the English Channel and shot down a German flying boat which was clearly visible through field glasses. The German flying boat was attacked off the Boulogne coast.

When the R.A.F. planes returned to this coast, Germans could be seen towing the damaged German flying boat towards the French shore.

During the second German raid in this vicinity yesterday the skies overhead were literally black with planes. Between forty and fifty German planes operated in relays and were believed to be attacking R.A.F. bases back in the hills.—United Press.

Ypenburg Aerodrome Bombed Again

Bombs falling over two Focke Wulf F. W. 58 aircraft at Ypenburg aerodrome at the Hague. Craters made on the landing ground in previous raids have been filled in, but so much damage was done in this raid that the aerodrome was again unserviceable.

War or Peace in Balkans to Be Decided at Vienna Today

Talks Begun Between German, Italian, Hungarian Foreign Ministers ; Rumanian Delegate Due

Vienna, Aug. 29.

HERR Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, welcomed Counts Paul Teleki and Stephen Csaky, Hungarian Premier and Foreign Minister respectively, at the East Station at 10 a.m. today and soon after they opened conversations at the Hotel Imperial. The talks were still continuing at 1 p.m.

M. Michael Manilescu, Rumanian Foreign Minister, was expected to see Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Herr von Ribbentrop after his arrival this afternoon and present in detail the Rumanian views on Hungary's demands for the cession of Transylvania.

After M. Manilescu will have talked to the Reich and Italian Foreign Ministers, a meeting of the representatives of all four nations was expected to be held.—United Press.

Vienna Conference

Bucharest, Aug. 29.

Today's meeting of the Italian, German, Rumanian and Hungarian Foreign Ministers at Vienna is expected to produce quick results.

The German view, as expressed here, is that while the Axis still has no intention of arbitrating between Rumania and Hungary, it intends to ensure that the Hungarians and Rumanians will settle their differences without delay.

An apparently inspired article in the local German newspaper, the "Bukarester Tageblatt," says: "Justice now does not mean this or that point of view—it means order. Those who still do not understand the spirit of European organisation should know that the Axis Powers have the means to carry out their plans."

The Rumanian attitude remains that negotiations with Hungary must be based on the principle of an exchange of populations. An inspired article in the Government newspaper, "Romania," describes the principle as having been indicated to Rumania by the Axis.

Nothing has been published here of the alleged shooting down of a

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Hitler Plans War In Middle East

Substantial Force to Be Moved to Mediterranean To Reinforce Italians

London, Aug. 29.

Owing to the tremendous difficulties he is encountering in his battle against England, Hitler has decided to play his war game in the Mediterranean, it was learned here yesterday.

Within a few days he is going to transfer a substantial force to the Mediterranean in order to reinforce the Italians. Thus he will try to beat the British on the sea at Alexandria and on land in Egypt.

The Führer is running short of petroleum and he feels if the Axis could obtain supremacy in the Mediterranean, England would be deprived of the petroleum which she now obtains from Iraq and Iran.

If England is successful in holding her own on the Mediterranean and the North Sea, she will face the winter under the best conditions possible because Britain's ruling the Mediterranean means that Germany can only obtain her petroleum through Rumania by way of the Danube.—United Press.

Britain May Take Offensive Soon

Ottawa, Aug. 29.

The Defence Minister, Colonel J. H. Ralston, predicted yesterday that Britain would assume the offensive against Germany soon and Canada's overseas forces would be "in the thick of it."

"The offensive phase is coming," he said. "The war has developed to a point where the Canadian's chance is coming." Col. Ralston said Canada's war efforts were progressing satisfactorily. "It appears," he said, "that the fourth Canadian division will be in the field by December 15, fully equipped."—United Press.

Pots and Pans for British Planes

Magnificent Response by Housewives to Dramatic Appeal for Kitchenware

London, Aug. 29.

Urged on by the assurance that 5,000 aluminium pots and pans will make one fighter aircaft and that 25,000 will make one bomber, the housewives of Britain have fairly swamped the aircraft Production Ministry with their gifts of light metal kitchenware. It is stated that within 24 hours of Lord Beaverbrook's dramatic appeal on July 10, every one of the official dumps provided for these utensils throughout the country was filled to overflowing.

Actually there is no shortage of aluminium scrap in the country. In fact, there are several thousand tons of it virtually unsalable to the authorities. Lord Beaverbrook is calling for aluminium utensils because they are made from 99.4 per cent. pure "rolled aluminium" which in the short space of two weeks can be made into "billets" from which strips can be extruded for airplane construction. Stocks in merchants' yard, on the other hand, consist largely of aluminium alloys which can mainly be used only for castings. These are not wanted in the present emergency.

Some trade authorities think that there is in this country, especially in War Office and Air Ministry circles, an over-insistence upon virgin metal and an unwarranted prejudice against the mixing of scrap metal. This prejudice does not exist to the same extent in the United States where scrap aluminium moves rapidly and steadily into consumption.—United Press.

U.S.-Canadian Defence Board Warmly Approved

Remarkable Results On Empire Economy Foreseen

London, Aug. 29.

New developments in America's defence, indicated by formation of the United States-Canadian Board of Defence, are being sympathetically followed in London, where they are regarded as a precedent which will be followed increasingly not only in relations between the United States and Canada, but also between the United States and Great Britain, Reuters Diplomatic Correspondent learned last night.

Formation of the Defence Board, it is stated, is considered to be a development which may have very remarkable results on the economy of the British Empire. This development is assisted considerably by the British Prime Minister's spontaneous offer to America of facilities for bases in British possessions in the Western Hemisphere, it is added.—Reuter.

Butter Rationed in England

London, Aug. 29.

The amount of butter obtainable under the present combined butter and margarine ration will not exceed four ounces from September 2, announces the Ministry of Food. The only change from the present position is that consumers who have taken all or most of their six ounces of butter and margarine ration in butter will be unable to take over four ounces of butter weekly. They will be able to obtain the rest in margarine.—Reuter.

Network of Fascist Propaganda In U.S. Alleged by Editor

Italian Consuls General of New York and San Francisco Implicated by Report

New York, Aug. 28.

THE existence of a huge network of Fascist propaganda in the United States, operating under many guises and sometimes in collaboration with officials of the Italian diplomatic service, was charged in letters written and made public by Girolamo Valenti, editor of the anti-Fascist newspaper, "La Parola," in New York.

Listed in the letters, which were sent to Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, Governor Lehman of New York, and Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, were 150 names of persons alleged to be agents of Mussolini, operating in various ways, many of them as correspondents for Italian publications published abroad. Mr. Valenti told the press, says the New York "Sun," that he had also mailed a report of Fascist propaganda to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Federal Communications Commission.

Consul General Mentioned

One Italian mentioned by Mr. Valenti was the Italian Consul-General in New York, Signor Gaetano Vecchiotti who, he said, had contributed to Fascist publications, addressed meetings of Black Shirts in New York, and on one occasion, in 1936, addressed members of that body in celebrating in New Jersey the defeat of Ethiopia.

Another consul named was Antonio Toscani-Millo of San Francisco who, Mr. Valenti charged, had appealed to American citizens to support the Italian Government.

In his letter to Mayor LaGuardia, Mr. Valenti charged that the New York City public schools had been used for the dissemination of Fascism. To reporters he revealed photographs of what he claimed were Fascist uniforms worn by Brooklyn schoolchildren. Schoolchildren attending one school meeting, Mr. Valenti said, were attired in the uniform of the Young Balilla, a militant organization of Italian youths.

Mr. Valenti went on to charge that the International Confederation of America, an organization that lists Governor Lehman and many other public officials as honorary members, while avowedly cultural, was really engaged in Fascist propaganda work.

Prominent Members

Mr. Valenti, a naturalized American who has been in this country nearly 30 years, said that the Confederation listed among its members the following: Mayor LaGuardia, Lieut.-Gov. Charles Poletti; Wage Administrator Elmer F. Andrews; Attorney-General John J. Bennett, former Postmaster-General James A. Farley; Governor Harry Moore of New Jersey; United States Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy; and Robert H. Jackson, United States Attorney-General.

Some of these men, he said, had written to say that they were unaware of the use of their names by the organization.—Reuter.

Transocean Office Raided

New York, Aug. 29.

Investigators employed by the Dies Committee for the Investigation of Un-American Activities paid a surprise visit on the offices of Transocean News Agency here yesterday and seized a number of documents.

Books and papers were taken from the offices of the alleged German propaganda bureau and a Transocean executive, Dr. Mannfred Zapp, was subpoenaed to produce other books and papers when he appears before the Dies Committee this week.

Investigators for the Dies Committee said that some of the books and correspondence seized at the Transocean offices were signed, "Heil Hitler."—United Press.

United States Senate Passes Bill for Conscription

Vote of 58-31 Follows 14 Days of Heated Debate ; Major Portion of Bill Already Approved by House

Washington, Aug. 29.

THE Military Conscription Bill, designed to give the United States a standing army of more than 1,000,000 men within a year, was passed by the Senate yesterday by a vote of 58 to 31. Before passing the bill, known as the Burke-Wadsworth Conscription Bill, the Senate inserted an amendment authorizing the Government to draft private industrial plants when such action is necessary to insure production of defence materials.

The vote climaxed fourteen days of torrid debate in which an unusual coalition of Administration Senators and sympathetic Republican Senators crushed attempts by a powerful anti-conscription bloc to weaken the bill or postpone its application until a programme of voluntary enlistments could be tried.

The conscription bill now goes back to the House of Representatives for concurrence on Senate amendments. The House already has approved the major portion of the bill.

As passed by the Senate, the bill provides a year's compulsory military service for men between the ages of 21 and 31. Training will be restricted to the Western Hemisphere and overseas possessions of the United States, including the Philippines.

12,000,000 to Register

More than 12,000,000 Americans are expected to register under the provisions of the bill. Of these more than 4,000,000 will be available for selective draft.

The Senate acted on the conscription bill less than 24 hours after President Roosevelt signed the National Guard mobilization bill. This bill authorizes the President to call out 480,000 National Guardsmen and Army reserves for a year of active service.

The first contingent of 55,000 National Guardsmen probably will be mobilized beginning September 15. The President's authority extends to June 30, 1942.

The revised conscription bill is expected to encounter a fight in the House this week when pro-conscriptionists seek to raise the age bracket from 21-31 to 21-45, thereby more than doubling the reservoir of potential draftees.—United Press.

Italian Harbours Hit By British Bombs

Rome Claims Raids Made On Suez Canal

Cairo, Aug. 29.

"Reconnaisances were carried out in the Kufra area, in the west desert, by Royal Air Force aircraft and a successful attack was made on shipping in Derna harbour," says a Royal Air Force communique.

"In Derna harbour direct hits were registered on one vessel which was seen to be on fire both fore and aft, while another was burning when our aircraft left. All our aircraft returned safely.

"A raid in the Red Sea was carried out on Mocra Island, and direct hits were scored on buildings. A formation of Blenheims were attacked and at Harrar a motorised transport yard and barrack buildings were bombed. A large motor transport compound was raided at Dessie and direct hits were registered on buildings and transport in the compound. Two fires were started.—Reuter.

Italian Claims

Rome, Aug. 29.

Italian planes bombed the northern entrance to the Suez Canal, the Army Headquarters said in a communique today.

Italian air formations at length flew over the Suez Canal between Port Said and Ismailia and dropped numerous bombs on the northern entrance to the canal, hitting the railway connecting Egypt and Palestine, the communique said.

The British air base at Alexandria was also bombed, the communique concluded.—United Press.

800 British Merchants Leave Gibraltar

Algeciras, Aug. 29.

Eight hundred British merchants left Gibraltar for Canada and Great Britain yesterday, it was reported here last night.—Havas.

U.S. to Mobilize National Guard

Pres. Roosevelt Signs Order for Raising Up To 408,000 Militia

Washington, Aug. 29.

The rapidly developing hemisphere defence programme gained additional strength yesterday with the enactment into law of legislation authorizing the President to mobilize a maximum of 408,000 state militia and reservists for training and use anywhere in the Western Hemisphere as well as in continental United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Philippines.

The bill, which was heatedly debated by Congress before its passage, was signed by President Roosevelt yesterday and becomes operative immediately. Mr. Roosevelt and Congressional leaders have stated there is little possibility that the President's authority to send the militia and reservists beyond the confines of United States territory will be used unless an emergency arises and the Latin-American governments request such assistance.

Congressional quarters, however, regarded the measure as concrete evidence that the United States is determined to act if any non-American powers threaten the security of the nations of the Western Hemisphere or their possessions.

Representative Sol Bloom, New York Democrat, expressed satisfaction over the enactment.

"This is concrete evidence that this country intends to fulfil its commitments and help defend the hemisphere against any threats to its security from any direction," he said. "I am very pleased to see the hemispheric defence programme developing so rapidly and satisfactorily."

The President's authority under the bill extends until June 30, 1942. According to plans, mobilization will begin in about two weeks. It is expected that only a part of the number of men authorized will be mobilized immediately. This bill is regarded as a complementary measure to the Conscription Bill, which also restricts the use of troops to United States territory and the Western Hemisphere.

The Conscription bill was passed by the Senate yesterday and has been sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.—United Press.

British Missionary Held in Kalgan

Charged with Being Head Of Anti-Japanese Body

Peiping, Aug. 29.

Mr. Allen Benson, a British missionary belonging to the Assembly of God Mission, was arrested on a charge of espionage by Japanese gendarmes at Kalgan on August 27, the Japanese spokesman announced today.

Mr. Benson is alleged to have been the head of an anti-Japanese society operating in Mongolia since May or longer.

Over 30 Chinese, including three alleged to be ring-leaders, are also being held.—Reuter.

Norwegian Princess To See Roosevelts

New York, Aug. 29.

Princess Martha of Norway and her children are going to Hyde Park today as guests of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President.—Reuter.

German Propaganda Ministry Takes Correspondents on Tour

Damage Caused by British Bombers in Berlin Seen : R.A.F. Missiles Highly Destructive

Berlin, Aug. 29.

For the first time since the start of the war I saw today damage caused by British bombs within Berlin proper. The damage was the result of today's early raid.

A tour of the bomb-stricken sections was hastily organized by the Propaganda Ministry and foreign newspapermen were bundled into automobiles and allowed to proceed to the bombed areas and inspect the damage for themselves.

I saw the area where the police reported that six persons were killed and sixteen wounded when two 50-kilogram bombs landed on Kottbusser Strasse, about 1,000 metres from the Goerlitzer Railroad station in south-east Berlin.

The bombs caused two four-foot deep craters. At least two unexploded time-bombs were in the neighbourhood.

Bombs started landing only ten minutes after the sirens had sounded the air raid alarm, residents of the bombed section said.

A leg of an air raid warden was torn off as he stood in front of his house. Four men and two women were killed. They were standing in a doorway instead of taking refugee in a cellar, I was told. Blood was still on the doorway and the streets were strewn with debris. Every window within a radius of a quarter of a mile was smashed.

Firemen from four fire engines were still cleaning up the smoking top story of an apartment house on which incendiary bombs had landed.

Police said that daring residents of one house hurled incendiary bombs which landed on the attic to the street before the bombs could develop incendiary qualities.

On the other side of the damaged block of houses, an explosive bomb had hit and destroyed an attic and the top story of an apartment building.

Police told me that almost all the damage was concentrated in this block, although they admitted that a number of incendiary bombs had been dropped in the east suburb of Gruenau.

A correspondent was sitting in a cafe in the Unter den Linden when the alarm was sounded. The head waiter and all employees of the cafe immediately snatched steel helmets and donned air warden uniforms before allowing the customers to pay. The customers were not forced to enter the cellar until 30 minutes later. The cellar was small and most uncomfortable and caused the occupants to curse the English vigorously for the inconveniences caused.

Within 30 minutes most of the people fell asleep. Most of them had to be awakened when the all-clear signal was sounded.—United Press.

★Germans Switch To Night Raids

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The raid lasted a half hour, with bombs hitting several bungalows and starting a number of fires. The raiders were estimated to number 28. The planes flew over the town from the south. They were peppered by anti-aircraft batteries and later were attacked by British Spitfires. It was believed that at least two raiders were shot down. The bombs hit and set afire gas mains and damaged water mains.

Many other bombs were dropped in the outskirts of the town. One hit a store, burying several persons in the debris. Houses were badly damaged and craters were formed in roads in the area. The raiders continued inland and bombed a tiny village which, reports said, contained no military objectives. It was believed 12 casualties resulted from the latter raid.

Furious dogfights were witnessed in the vicinity of three southeast coast towns and two inland towns. Twenty-five German planes swooped down and bombed one town on the Thames Estuary, damaging buildings and houses. There were some casualties. Anti-aircraft guns put up a terrific barrage during the raid.

The raiders also bombed the main shopping centre of the town, demolished the front of one store and damaged others. Some shoppers in the street were injured. British fighters were said to have shot down at least one German plane in this area.—United Press.

24 Shot Down

London, Aug. 29.

At least 24 German 'planes were destroyed in raids over England on Wednesday, according to incomplete reports available up to 9 p.m. last night London time (5 a.m. today Shanghai time).

An air-raid warning was sounded in the London area last night. After more than three hours, the attack was still in progress at midnight GMT. There are reports that bombs have been dropped in the area. This raid was slightly ahead of Herr Hitler's "night nuisance raiders'" time schedule set on Monday and Tuesday.

One south-west town experienced its 62nd air raid of the war when bombs were dropped late last night, but no serious damage was reported.

Mr. Churchill Watches

Mr. Winston Churchill saw some of the fiercest air fighting of the war when he visited the south-east coast yesterday. The Prime Minister watched aerial battles over Dover, which had a record number of raids, and inspected the wreckage of a Messerschmitt which had crashed in flames.

At Ramsgate, which was also raided yesterday, he inspected shelter arrangements and, smiling cheerfully at an A.R.P. warden, said, "Keep your pecker up." Seven 'planes were shot down before the Prime Minister's eyes in less than an hour during a series of bitter clashes over the Channel.

German 'planes were also reported over ten other towns in the south-west, north-east, in the Midlands, Wales and on the south-east coast.

Pilots of the Fighter Command caught their biggest bag of yesterday during the afternoon when more than 100 enemy fighters approached the south-east coast at about 5 p.m. Some Messerschmitts dived into a cloud as soon as Spitfires and Hurricanes pursuing them came into sight. Others were "milling around," as one British pilot said, "looking ready enough for a fight."

British fighters shot down ten Messerschmitts. Several more in addition are believed to have been destroyed although their loss could not be proved. After the fight, four British pilots were missing.

The Air Ministry states a large number of German aircraft again attempted to penetrate British fighter defences during the afternoon. Few bombs were dropped, except in one town on the Thames estuary, where some damage was done and a small number of casualties caused. Twenty-four German machines are so far known to have been shot down by fighters. Twelve British 'planes were lost, but the pilots of four have been saved.

The afternoon raid on the south-east coast was the fourth of the day and the fiercest in nearly a fortnight. Seven 'planes were shot down, five on land and two in the sea, in less than an hour during of a series of whirlwind battles. Pilots of two German 'planes downed several miles inland saved their lives by baling out. At another place on the south-east coast 21 bombers escorted by fighters flew over a town at 10,000 feet, met speedy British opposition and six enemy machines were seen to crash.

One Messerschmitt burned a few miles outside the town. The pilot baled out but the parachute broke and he was killed. Another Messerschmitt and a bomber dived into the sea within two miles of each other. The bomber's pilot released his bombs in the water before crashing. Four of the crew were rescued by fishing boats.

Nazi Falls Burning

Later a Reuters correspondent on cliffs saw two other fighters flash from the sky. One fell burning in the waves several miles off and the other screamed down in a shallow dive, plunged upside down into the water with a mighty splash, leaving no trace on the surface.

Another dog fight started almost immediately at about 15,000 feet. After several rapid bursts of machine-gun fire a fighter toppled out of the sky, trailing smoke and fell flaming several miles inland. The scream of its engines and the crash as it hit the ground were heard five miles way, it was said. The pilot baled out.

The King and Queen declined to allow the air-raid warning on Tuesday night to interfere with their all-night journey to visit the Northern Command yesterday. Sirens were sounding when they drove from Buckingham Palace, but they continued to the station and the Royal train ran slowly until the all-clear was given.

Official sources stated there had been "very considerable" enemy activity over the Kent coast and the Thames Estuary yesterday afternoon. The Germans launched heavy attacks, full details of which are not known.

Great Air Battle

A great air battle lasting half an hour raged from the middle of Kent to the Thames Estuary. Enemy aircraft flew over the south Kent coast and soon afterwards another and larger force came over the Kent, north coast. When engaged by British fighters the raiders split up and were driven back.

One report said a Messerschmitt fighter was shot down by a Hurricane near a south-eastern town. It crashed into an orchard and burned. The pilot baled out, found soldiers waiting to capture him as soon as his feet touched the ground.

Before this battle German machines had come over and formed a crude smoke swastika as a signal to oncoming aircraft. When they crossed the coast line the raiders were subjected to fierce ground fire. Two airmen were seen to bale out; they drifted out to sea with their parachutes.

In one area of London where 60 incendiary bombs were dropped, resulting fires were dealt with by squads of some 1,800 civil defence workers on duty in the area. Stirrup pumps were used with excellent effect, and the authorities in charge of operations expressed the warmest appreciation of the work done by A.R.P. personnel.

One of the officers in charge expressed complete satisfaction with the arrangements, and declared that the raid proved how effective a stirrup pump could be if properly manned and handled.—Reuter.

Germans Concentrate on Dover

Dover, Aug. 29.

The Germans, attempting to smash the Royal Air Force defences in this area, threw terrific weight against Dover and the Kent coast throughout last night and early this morning.

After bombing inland, the Germans hurtled fighters across the Channel in one of the most thrilling mass dogfights of the war to date.

By midnight last night there were seven alarms in Dover. In the comparatively short period of two hours at least seven planes had crashed, two into the sea and five on land.—United Press.

Nazi Tanker in Flames

An R.A.F. bomber watches the end of an enemy tanker as, ablaze from stem to stern, she sinks in the Channel off the French coast.

Japanese Diplomatic Changes Announced

Foreign Office Communique Expected Today

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

The Foreign Office is expected to make the first announcement regarding some of the men selected to replace the diplomats ordered recalled to Japan by Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Foreign Minister, it was learned today.

Tomorrow's Foreign Office communique will announce the appointment of Mr. Hajime Matsumiya, Director of the Research Department, as special Ambassador to the South Seas and India; Kumaichi Yamamoto, Director of the Commerce Bureau, as Director of the East Asia Bureau; Itaro Mizuni as Director of the Commerce Bureau; Shinichi Takase as Director of the Research Department; Yasuhi Ishii, Chief of the Accountant Section, as Consul-General at San Francisco, and Mr. Toyoichi Nakamura, Chief of the Cable Section, as Consul-General at Prague.—United Press.

Ex-Premier of Burma Sentenced

Rangoon, Aug. 29.

Dr. Ba Maw, Prime Minister of Burma until February 1939, was today sentenced to 12 months' rigorous imprisonment, according to a report from Mandalay. He was charged under the Burma Defence regulations. Dr. Maw was arrested early this month after resigning from Parliament.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Signs Active Service Bill

Washington, Aug. 29.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed legislation yesterday authorizing him to call out 396,000 members of the National Guard and Army reserves for 12 months' active service.—Reuter.

Car of Kidnapping Victim Recovered

The car, bearing the licence No. 2125, which belongs to a kidnapping victim has been recovered by the French police in the French Concession but the victim himself, who was carried away on Wednesday morning in the Settlement is still unaccounted for.

It was learned last night that the victim is Mr. Lee Tung Kwei, a cotton merchant. He was kidnapped near his home in Yu Yuen Road by five men three of whom were armed. The men ejected the chauffeur from his car after he had been dragged into it. With one of their number at the wheel the kidnappers drove their victim to an unknown destination in a westerly direction.

Horiuchi May Be Consul Here

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

Reliable information has it that Mr. Tateki Horiuchi, Director of the Asiatic Affairs Bureau, will be appointed Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai and concurrently Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in China under the extensive shake-up to be ordered by the Foreign Minister, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the announcement being expected tomorrow.

Mr. Kumaichi Yamamoto, Director of the Commercial Affairs Bureau, may succeed Mr. Horiuchi as Director of the Asiatic Affairs Bureau while Mr. Itaro Mizuno would be appointed Director of the Commercial Affairs Bureau, according to these predictions.—Domei.

Japan Likened to Kublai Khan

China Prepares for Indo-China Moves

Chungking, Aug. 29.

In a leading article today on the Indo-China situation, the influential Chinese daily, the "Ta Kung Pao," says that Dr. Wang Chung-hui's statement—in which he stated that Chinese forces would cross the Indo-China border immediately Japanese troops landed on Indo-China territory—makes clear China's determination and preparedness to meet developments in this French possession.

Japan, the newspaper continues, is apparently following the footsteps of Kublai Khan by invading Yunnan, at the same time expanding southward.

Japan's invasion of the French colony, it asserts, would be her answer to the Canadian-United States Defence Board, as occupation of Indo-China would give Japan a dominating position over Tongking Bay and Singapore and thus must affect the position of Britain and the United States in the Pacific.

China has already expressed her determination to take self-defence measures, the newspaper adds, and it is hoped that Britain and the United States will not neglect their interests.—Reuter.

U.S. Funds to Build Chungking Shelters

Chungking, Aug. 29.

The US$10,000 donated by the American Red Cross to the Chungking municipality for reconstruction purposes will be spent in building shelters for the thousands rendered homeless by the recent Japanese air raids on the city, Mayor Wu Kuo Cheng announced here today.

Work has already been started, and flimsy bamboo shacks are being erected on the very sites of the destroyed buildings. Along the waterfront, a district which suffered badly from bombing, more than half the destroyed dwellings have been rebuilt.—Havas.

Vichy Announces Change In Administration

Vichy, Aug. 28.

Marshal Philippine Petain, Chief of the French State, has just signed a decree providing for several changes in the administration of some of France's colonies and mandates.

Thus, Governor Baunta of the French Cameroon is relieved of his functions and replaced by M. Aenet. Governor Pelicier of New Caledonia is dismissed and will yield his post to Lieutenant-Colonel Denis, Commander-in-Chief of French troops in the Pacific, who will serve as Governor in a temporary capacity. M. Eboue is relieved of his functions as Governor of Chad and will no longer bear the rank of Colonial Governor. Finally, Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, who was appointed temporarily to the Governorship of Indo-China, will carry out his functions permanently.—Havas.

THE suggestion that a proportion of the Parashots should be mounted has been put into practical effect in at least one hunting country. The acting secretary of the Tiverton, Devon, commands a mounted section.

WAR Savings groups in England and Wales on July 1 numbered 117,605.

★Vienna Meeting Beginning

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Hungarian 'plane by Rumanian fighters. Rumanian officials say a Hungarian 'plane had flown deep into Rumanian territory.—Reuter.

Italo-German Arbitration?

Berlin, Aug. 29.

Berlin and Rome have "no intention" of acting as arbitrators in the Balkans but will "impress upon the representatives of both Hungary and Rumania the good advice which was offered them during the first Salzburg conversations," an authorized German spokesman said here yesterday.

"The situation is certainly not easy," the spokesman said, "but it means the liquidation of the heritage of the Trainon, which is only possible when both sides are prepared to surrender something. That needs goodwill on both sides."—United Press.

Moscow Rejects Responsibility

Bucharest, Aug. 29.

The Russian Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, yesterday presented the Rumanian Ambassador to Moscow, M. Grigore Gafencu, with a note disavowing Moscow's responsibility for the Russo-Rumanian border incidents, in effect declaring the incidents closed as far as Moscow is concerned, it was reliably reported here last night.

It was understood that the presentation of the Soviet note followed verbal discussions between M. Gafencu and M. Molotov regarding the clashes between Rumanian and Russian border troops in Moldavia. The note referred to the incident as a local affair of which Moscow had had no knowledge for several days, it was believed.

The United Press confirmed in semi-official quarters that the incidents had already been settled by a mixed Russo-Rumanian military commission.

Moscow's note was interpreted by most political observers here as more for Axis, rather than Rumanian consumption. It was felt that, in view of the talks between the German and Italian foreign ministers and the Rumanian and Hungarian foreign ministers at Vienna, that Moscow was going out of her way to assure Berlin and Rome that she has no immediate intention of undertaking military action in the Balkans.—United Press.

Bitter Fight

The latest information, meanwhile, revealed that minor fighting between Russia and Rumania broke out last Friday and continued through Monday in increasing intensity. Four Soviet bombers were reported to have flown over Rumania and engaged Rumanian fighters in a bitter dogfight. Two of the Rumanian planes were said to have been shot down, one of which crashed, killing the entire crew. The total casualties on both sides was still very secret. Reports persisted, however, that casualties numbered over 100 killed.

Rumanians Withdraw

The Rumanian Army yesterday began withdrawing all its auxiliary services essential to the needs of the Army from the immediate vicinity of the Russian frontier, it was officially announced here last night.

"These deplacements should not frighten anyone," the announcement said, "because authorities are remaining at their posts."

The announcement followed reports of clashes between Russian and Rumanian troops along the new Bessarabian border.—United Press.

Rift Wider

Budapest, Aug. 29.

The Rumano-Hungarian rift grew wider yesterday as Hungary officially charged that a Rumanian pursuit plane forced a Hungarian plane to fly over and land on Rumanian soil.

The Hungarians were forced to drop their bombs in order to escape an explosion upon landing, it was said. The Hungarians charged that Rumanian pursuit planes, since August 24, have been flying over Hungarian border territory "herding Hungarian planes back across the Rumanian border."

Official reports have been prepared on each case and are being kept by the Hungarian military, it was announced.

Meanwhile, the Budapest Radio announced that between 100 and 150 Rumanian soldiers had been killed in a clash with Soviet troops on the Russo-Rumanian frontier. The Soviet troops penetrated one kilometre into Rumania, the radio said. Authorities were said to have ordered the evacuation of the town of Jaffy, 18 kilometres from the frontier, and were carrying the town's archives into the interior.

The radio claimed that numerous Rumanian airplanes crashed during the skirmishes. The population of many towns along the border were said to be evacuating.—United Press.

Rumania Admits Act

Bucharest, Aug. 29.

The Government last night announced that Rumanian ground defence crews were forced to shoot down a Hungarian bomber which had machine-gunned and bombed a Rumanian plane hangar Tuesday in Satul-Mare. The Rumanians also captured the Hungarian crew of three.

Planes also flew over Transylvania, the area which Hungary is demanding from Rumania, for a distance of 350 kilometres and dropped propaganda leaflets over the town of Brasov.

"Rumania has energetically protested to Hungary for repeated violations of the Rumanian frontier by Hungarian planes. Despite the protest, the violations continued," the official communique said.

"The Hungarian plane which bombed Satul-Marew was shot down in the vicinity of the town of Carei.

"Those taken prisoner at Satul-Mar included a Hungarian captain and two lieutenants," the communique said.

Hungarian reports said that the Hungarian plane was forced to unload its bombs in order to avoid an explosion when landing.—United Press.

FATHER Jacquinot, formerly of the Nantao Refugee Zone who recently left Shanghai for France via Hongkong to take care of refugees in his fatherland but who was reported to have cancelled his homeward trip in view of the armistice is reported by the "Sin Wan Pao" to be returning to Shanghai next week from Hongkong.

War Declaration Poll Said Taken in U.S.

Washington, Aug. 29.

Senator Rush D. Holt, Democrat of West Virginia, said today that he was reliably informed that "two Senate administration leaders are taking a poll to determine how many members will vote for a resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States and Germany." Senator Holt bluntly refused to amplify his statement.—United Press.

★Berlin Bombed By British

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capital and maintained a constant stream of fire throughout the raid.

Explosions in the outskirts heard here sounded as if they were caused by bursting bombs. Flashes of bursting bombs also were visible.

The air raid alarm lasted from 12.25 a.m. to 3.18 a.m. today and was Berlin's seventh warning for the duration of the war and the third in a week.

Planes were distinctly audible over the centre of Berlin, but no anti-aircraft fire was heard in this area.

The official German D.N.B. news agency said that British planes appeared at short intervals over the area of Greater Berlin and dropped incendiary and explosive bombs on different points of the capital.

British Planes Over Berlin

The Royal Air Force staged another air raid on the Berlin area early this morning, although no British planes flew over the capital itself as late as 4 a.m., (11 a.m., Shanghai Daylight Time).

The British aerial attack, which had been under way for an hour and a quarter at 4 a.m., appeared to be centred a few miles west and north-west of Berlin.

From the United Press office in Berlin, German searchlights could be seen sweeping the skies for British bombers and anti-aircraft batteries fired furiously. Scores of flares, apparently dropped by the British bombers, also were visible. As the raid progressed, dozens of rolling, booming explosions, believed to have been British bombs, were heard in Berlin.

German anti-aircraft fire was almost continuous for the first hour and a quarter of the British raid. The skies west and north-west of the city were streaked with scores of German searchlights pointing their beams in all directions.

Planes were distinctly heard flying over the centre of Berlin on several occasions but German anti-aircraft batteries did not open fire. Consequently, it was believed that the planes directly over the city were German fighter craft.—United Press.

Oil Tanks Bombed

London, Aug. 29.

R.A.F. bombers attacked military objectives in Germany and Italy and enemy-occupied France Tuesday night, states an Air Ministry communique. In Germany targets included docks at Kiel and Wilhelmshaven, a transformer station at Kelsterbach, near Frankfurt, a Messerschmitt factory at Auguburg, oil tanks and supply depots at Mannhim and several aerodromes.

In Italy the Fiat works at Turin and the Marelli magneto factory at Sesto Sangiovanni again was attacked.

In enemy-occupied France oil tanks in the Gironde estuary, near Bordeaux, at Pauillac, near Brest, and at Cherbourg were bombed. One British plane is missing.

Adverse Weather

As on former occasions adverse weather was overcome by most of the attacking aircraft in their double journey across France and the Alps, says the Air Ministry News Service. Extremely low temperature caused ice to form on the wings and one bomber was forced to return home without completing its task.

Over Sesto Sangiovanni clouds and ground haze added to the difficulties. Hits with high explosive and incendiary bombs were obtained on the magneto works but clouds hid the full result of the attack. A small fire in one main building enabled one pilot to identify the factory and two salvoes of high explosives were seen to strike the main works. Over 50 incendiaries were scattered over the target area and within a short time a large fire was observed. Half an hour later the fire was still burning fiercely and visible from a height of 15.000 feet.

Naval Yard Hit

Further details of the raids on German objectives show that bombs were dropped on a naval dockyard at Kiel from the height of only 800 feet, when heavy bombers carried out a swift attack on Tuesday night. Pilots and crew participating in the raid described on their return how bombs straddled a mole and were seen to burst in other parts of the dockyard. Heavy explosions following one attack culminated in a huge fire, suggesting that an oil store had been set on fire.

Another raider reported that five large fires were started. In face of a fierce barrage of anti-aircarft fire and blinded by a concentration of search-lights, one bomber pilot came down to 800 feet to drop his bombs.—Reuter.

Australian Labour Pledges Support

Sydney, Aug. 29.

Labour stands inflexible in support of the British cause, declared Mr. Curtin, Leader of the Labour Party, in his Federal elections policy speech at Perth today. "We must win the war," he declared, "and we must maintain the people's democratic rights and freedom."

Labour, he asserted, believed that Australia's defence must be constructed on a basis of a maximum supply of aircraft with mechanised land strength, and would make provision for reinforcement of the Imperial force. Labour rejected all dictatorships, and recognised the people's right to decide how they should be governed as inalienable.—Reuter.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Assurance; 2, Gleniffer.
Also ran:—Swallow, Se You Kee, Aidyn Wild, Eumaeus.
½ length.—Time, 18.81.
Win, $32.40. Forecast 3-4 Div. $190.70.
Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $17.90.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Matador; 2, Fairy Spirit.
Also ran:—Harvard, Mon Amour, Hei Jen Ya Kiao, Fu Atah.
Short head.—Time, 18.27.
Win, $41.70. Forecast 3-1 Div. $163.30.
Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $12.40.
Double Event 1/2 3-3 Div. $68.30.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Stolen Quibble; 2, Cute Villain.
Also ran:—Mad Dale, Fair Clara, Village Attorney, Don't Falter.
A head.—Time, 27.41.
Win, $20.10. Forecast 4-2 Div. $114.20.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 2/3 3-4 Div. $65.90.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Sea Skipper; 2, Sance Mayonnaise.
Also ran:—Only Badger, Texas Butterfly, True Promise, Glenmore Laura.
2½ lengths.—Time, 26.41.
Win, $24.70. Forecast 4-6 Div. $62.40.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $7.60.
Double Event 3/4 4-4 Div. $42.60.

5—300 yd. flat.—1, Sou Mei; 2, Betty.
Also ran:—Crummie, Lone Tess, Captain Cora, Woodstock Glen.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.79.
Win, $12.70. Forecast 2-1 Div. $36.50.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 4/5 4-2 Div. $25.80.

6—300 yd. flat.—1, Little Marquis; 2, Banque Eve.
Also ran:—Wee Lil, Milful Bill, Triumphant Tom, Golden Affair.
A head.—Time, 30.97.
Win, $35. Forecast 1-5 Div. $128.40.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $7.80.
Double Event 5/6 2-1 Div. $30.

7—300 yd. flat.—1, Our Fortune; 2, Best Consort.
Also ran:—Shadow, Lone Plume, Open Banner, Red Bug.
½ length.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $23.30. Forecast 2-5 Div. $72.90.
Place, 1st $10.50; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 6/7 1-2 Div. $196.30.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Esquire; 2, Clever Girl.
Also ran:—Brilliance, City Brat, Chez Madelon, Chilly Eve.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.15.
Win, $19.30. Forecast 2-3 Div. $85.40
Place, 1st $9.90; 2nd $16.10.
Double Event 7/8 2-2 Div. $68.40.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, So Peaceful; 2, Cordon Violet.
Also ran:—Blue Troy, Grey Viking, Go Softly, Whitey.
Short head.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $26. Forecast 5-1 Div. $72.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $11.40.
Double Event 8/9 2-5 Div. $71.90.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Chez Maurice; 2, Ruddy Sofie.
Also ran:—Cordon Janno, Ocean Beauty, Grand Society, Scented Bloom.
Short head.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $15.40. Forecast 4-3 Div. $90.70.
Place, 1st $11.70; 2nd $16.90.
Double Event 9/10 5-4 Div. $40.30.

Military Preparatory School for Mukden

Mukden, Aug. 29.

A preparatory military school is to be established here next month to train candidates for posts as reserve infantry officers, it is announced in the Japanese Official Gazette.—Havas.

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Position of Greece Said Precarious

N.Y. "Times" States Nazis May Invade Country

New York, Aug. 29.

Greece's position today is as precarious as was that of Holland and Belgium last winter when Germany caused intermittent alarms before a final invasion of the Lowlands, the New York "Times" reported yesterday from Belgrade.

It was learned by the "Times" that though the Greek Government has the support of the population, obviously there is a latent discord between the followers of General John Metaxas and the late Republican leader Eleutherios Venizelos.

The opponents of General Metaxas charge that the Greek dictator is overly Nazi, perhaps because he has tried to placate the Axis as long as possible, however, Germany, which is more influential than Italy in Greece does not consider General Metaxas "safe" and favour Mr. Constantine Gotzias, Governor of Athens, who has great popularity in the capital, but who has little influence in the outlying districts.—Domei.

More Men Called Up

Athens, Aug. 29.

The War Ministry announced today that three categories of trained artillery reserves have been released but three more categories of specialists and reservists have been called to colours.—United Press.

U.S. Ships to Enter Combat Zone

Washington, Aug. 29.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a bill yesterday authorizing American vessels to enter the European combat zone to evacuate children.—Reuter.

SUMMER HEADACHES

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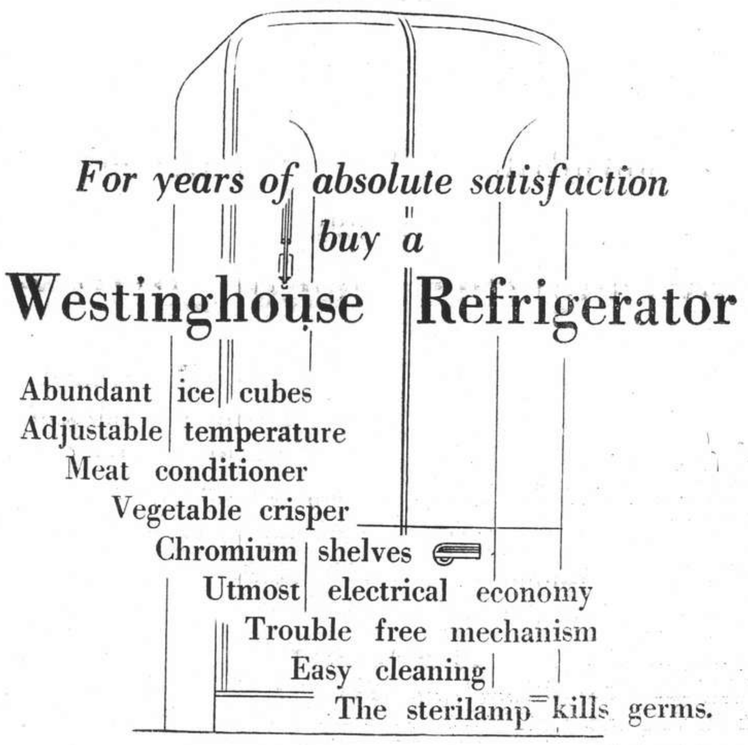

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Nanking Official Asks United Action Against Terrorism

Joint Foreign, Chinese, Japanese Force Could Control Crime, Declares Police Vice-Minister

THAT the recent conference held in the Shanghai Municipal Council by the various local Municipal authorities, including the Japanese Consul-General and Mayor Fu Siao-en of the Shanghai Special Municipality, for the purpose of discussing the methods of maintaining peace and order in this city is receiving the serious attention of the new Nanking régime is revealed by reports published by the "Central China Daily News."

One report says that Mayor Fu has submitted a detailed report on the conference to Nanking. The Mayor is said to have submitted a proposal at the Shanghai conference but the contents of this proposal are not disclosed.

Another long report quotes the Vice Minister of Police at Nanking as saying that the only effective way of settling the problem is to have a unified organization in which the Chinese police, police of foreign areas, and Japanese gendarmes are represented. He is further quoted as saying that he is willing to co-operate.

Mr. Li Shih-chun, the Vice-Minister, said:—

"Terrorist activities inside the Settlement have recently become more virulent. The terrorists not only take refuge in Settlement but have extended their activities to the surrounding areas of the Settlement. This situation is causing serious concern to, and being watched by, both Chinese and foreign *bona fide* citizens, and must not be allowed to continue.

"As to the fundamental cause of such unfortunate incidents, the irrational existence of the Settlement system should according to my point of view be blamed. Therefore, I am convinced that the demand of the Chinese Government for the retrocession of the Settlement will certainly obtain understanding from various respective Powers, because the retrocession of the foreign Settlements can serve simultaneously as the best way to improve Sino-Foreign relations as well as to insure the safety of foreigners.

Realization Necessary

"However, during this period of transition, with the Settlement system still maintained, if we want to improve the present social order in the Settlement, the realization of the actual circumstances by the Settlement authorities is most necessary. That is, the Settlement authorities should recognize the fact that all the districts encircling the Settlement have already been put under the jurisdiction of the National Government led by President Wang Ching-wei.

"To co-operate with the Chinese Government is the only pre-requisite for the maintenance of order in the Settlement.

"On the eve of the Northern Expedition of the National Revolutionary Army, because the Settlement authorities co-operated secretly with the old warlords and treated the National Government at that time as their enemy, peace and order in the Settlement were greatly disturbed. This incident is still remembered by many people. The order and peace of the Settlement was only restored after the Settlement authorities had learned such a lesson and changed their attitude to co-operate with the National Government.

"At present, the Chungking régime has already been relegated to the position of a local 'government', and the National Government has already been re-organized and has returned to its capital at Nanking under the leadership of President Wang. But to our surprise, the Settlement authorities at present still collude with the warlords and maintain a hostile attitude toward the Central Government. It seems that the Settlement authorities have already forgotten the historical teachings they had received about fourteen years ago.

By-Products of Terrorism

"All these sinister activities committed in the Settlement, such as kidnapping, robbery and assassinations for private hatred, are only the by-products of political terrorism. Because political terrorism had damaged the foundation of order in the Settlement, other sinister activities have arisen as well. To stop political terrorism, there is no other way than a change of attitude on the part of the Settlement authorities. If they should voluntarily sever their secret connections with the warlords of the Chungking refugee régime and realize the necessity for co-operation with the National Government, political terrorism can surely be eliminated.

"So far the Settlement authorities have already learned quite a lot from those sorrowful and painful accidents. They seem to have awakened and are prepared to co-operate with the National Government. I hope that they will carry through this realization. If this can be achieved, we will certainly be very glad to consult with them as to concrete means for co-operation between us.

Joint Unit Urged

"According to my judgment, there are too many units inside the Settlement police force and no close contact is maintained; therefore, it is no use to hope it can operate efficiently. Hereafter the best way is to organize a single unit composed of the Settlement police, Chinese police and Japanese gendarmes to shoulder the responsibility of maintaining order in the Settlement. Then the three parties can act harmoniously and the terrorists will find no chance to carry out any new plots. Kidnapping, robbery and other sinister activities can also be stopped more effectively.

"But the troops of third Powers now stationed in Shanghai must be withdrawn, because the presence of such troops is the only obstacle to the suggested organization of a defence unit. This can easily be proved by the fact that the majority of the terrorists employed by the Chungking régime have now removed into the defence sector of the American troops. Since the British troops in Shanghai have already been withdrawn, I hope that the other Powers will immediately follow suit. As the withdrawal of their troops is an unavoidable matter, then why not evacuate as soon as possible in order to avoid unnecessary trouble?"

IT has been decided in principle to afford special facilities for naturalization to French citizens who continue to support the Allied cause, stated the Home Secretary, Sir John Anderson, in a written reply.

Ten Rounded Up In Gold Bar Theft

Police Ask for Remand; Most of Loot Feared to Have Been Disposed Of

Ten suspects are facing the Second Special District Court in connection with the $140,000 gold bar robbery which was committed on July 17 at 35 Heng Mow Li, Boulevard de Montigny. A silver workshop manager was arrested by the French police some time ago on the suspicion that he had received part of the stolen gold, and nine other suspects, including a former Settlement police constable, were brought before the tribunal yesterday on a writ of detention.

Altogether, it will be recalled, 28 gold bars, each weighing 10 ounces, were stolen, but so far the police have found only a few of them. It was revealed in court that all other gold bars had been disposed of by the robbers. During the painstaking investigations, the police also found a pistol. The prosecution merely asked that the accused be detained pending further investigations and the request was granted. Hearing was postponed to September 17.

Following the robbery, the French police quickly made investigations in various silver workshops and other shope dealing in gold and silver. Finally they arrested Wang Bin-keng, manager of the Lao Tien Bao Silver Workshop in Robison Road. Wang was alleged to have admitted having bought part of the stolen gold. Later investigations resulted in the arrest of nine others, including Tseng Song-jen who was also alleged to have received stolen gold bars.

It is expected that more important revelations will be made as investigations are completed. A translator of a certain public organization in the Settlement was also said to be among the nine suspects detained. It was further alleged that at the police station other suspects implicated him as the instigator of the crime.

Kidnappers Take Rich Chinese Engineer

Ford Hire Car Used to Abduct Victim

Kidnappers were busy again yesterday when Mr. C. C. Kuang, chief engineer of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, was abducted from his home at 19 Route Winling by three men at nine o'clock in the morning. The kidnappers used a hire car for the purpose and effected the crime in a lightning manner, entering the house and rushing the victim out before any one knew what it was all about.

The abduction was done so swiftly that the wife of the victim, who was in the room at the time, could not tell the French police whether the men were armed or not.

The hire car used for the crime was a Ford Hire taxi which was called out to Zao Ka Dou Bath House. The driver was instructed to go to Keswick Road where the chauffeur was forced out of the car after he had his uniform jacket taken away. He was then detained at an empty lot in Keswick Road, guarded by one of the men. The gang returned at about 10 a.m. and returned the jacket and the car to the chauffeur.

Mr. Kuang, who is 45 years of age, arrived here last year from Hongkong to take charge of the Nanyang Brothers' branch in this city. He lived with his family and two children at 19 Route Winling and was not known to be connected with any political organization. Ransom has been given as motive for the crime, since Mr. Kuang is reported to be wealthy.

Officials May Not Visit Shanghai

Chekiang Government Issues New Order

Chinese officials who work for Chungking are not allowed to go to Shanghai or districts occupied by the Japanese unless they have missions to carry out, states the "Shing Sheng News Agency." It is recalled that Chungking recently issued an order to the above effect, but the Chekiang Provincial Government has deemed it necessary to repeat the order.

It is admitted in the new order that sometimes officials find pretexts for going to Shanghai and occupied areas without permission from the provincial authorities. The order says that officials attached to the provincial government are forbidden to go to those places unless they have obtained permission from the provincial government. The police are ordered to detain officials going to Shanghai without permission.

It will be recalled in this connection that five Kuomintang officials attached to the Kiangsu Provincial Government were recently caught by agents of the new Nanking régime in Shanghai and sent to Nanking where they are reported to have "repented." Articles by them, advocating peace, recently appeared in the "Sin Shun Pao."

Verdict Given in Indian's Death

Death by Misadventure Whilst Under Influence Of Liquor

Verdict of death by misadventure was pronounced by Mr. I. T. Morris, Acting Coroner of H. M. Supreme Court, at the Police Court yesterday when the final hearing of the inquest into the death of Jindar Singh, a Sikh police constable attached to the Gordon Road Reserve Unit, was held. The deceased died at the Police Hospital after he had fallen out of a barrack window at about 2 a.m. on August 22.

Dr. I. G. Anderson was the first to testify yesterday, and he stated that he had examined the body of the deceased at the Police Hospital on August 24 and found that his death had been caused by multiple fracture of the skull, and hemmorrhage.

The next person to be called out was Probationary Sergeant R. C. Stuart who testified that at about 2 a.m. on August 22, S.P.S. 213 came into the charge room and reported to him that an Indian, apparently injured, was lying face down in the compound. They went there and found the deceased, severely injured and moaning. An ambulance was called out and Jindar Singh was taken to the Police Hospital.

S.P.S. 213 confirmed the above testimony, saying that he had been awakened by S.P.C. 18, who told him about the body lying on the ground in the compound after he had been aroused by something heavy falling on the ground.

Santar Singh, a police sergeant attached to Pootoo Road police station, said that the deceased had spent a few hours with him in the afternoon of August 22. They went to Chapei, witness continued, and returned to Pootoo police station at about 8 p.m. The deceased was absolutely sober when he left him some ten minutes later.

Different Story

A different story was told to the Court by S.P.C. 457, who was on duty at the corner of Markham and Gordon Roads on the evening of August 22. At about 10.45 p.m. witness saw deceased, accompanied by an unknown Indian in civilian clothes, approach the intersection of the streets. The deceased was plainly under influence of liquor. His companion wanted to take a trolley, but the deceased was trying to prevent him from doing so. Another witness, S.P.C. 42, agreed with S.P.C. 457 that the deceased was not sober. He was standing in the compound of Gordon Road police station when he saw Jindar Singh come staggering in.

Detective Sergeant T. Rossington, investigating the causes of the death, stated that in his opinion the deceased had awakened at about 2 a.m. on August 23 and desired to relieve nature. He stood on the bed, which was only a foot away from the window, and swaying either from drunkenness or from sleep, lost his balance and fell out of the window. His presumption was strengthened by the fact that a patch of dampness was found near the bed of the deceased.

Customs College to Open Soon

Entrance Examinations Due on Monday

With the beginning of registration on Monday, August 26, large numbers of students have applied at the Customs College on Rt. Magy. At present everything is in full swing. Large numbers of students have come from Tientsin, Peiping, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow and Ningpo. Among the local institutions, applicants for the indoor training class include graduates of Shanghai University, Kwang Hua, St. John's, Hangchow Christian Chiao-Tung, Soochow Law School and Shanghai's Down-town School of Commerce.

The preliminary oral examination will be given on Monday, September 2, at the school premises by a board composed of: Captain Brown of the Marines School and Messrs. Kliene and Fewkes of the Indoor. Captain Jones and Capt. Andreione will assist if necessary.

Besides the fluoroscope examinations in the Lester Hospital, the students are subject to a rigid physical examination by the College physician, Dr. L. L. Wilkinson.

Candidates qualifying for the written examination will be posted on the school premises on the afternoon of September 3.

Municipal Bank Receives Deposits

Deposits bearing annual interest of five per cent. will be received at the loans and banking office, Finance Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, room 257 Administration Building, in Kiangse Road, from Monday, September 2, until Thursday, September 5, inclusive, it was announced by the Council yesterday.

The bank is open for the receipt of fixed deposits for six and twelve months bearing annual interest of five and six per cent. respectively in accordance with the terms of Municipal Notification No. 4911, each day on which the Council's offices are open for public business. Further information may be obtained from the treasurer, Administration Building.

Lieut. Col. D. C. Curtis

New Senior Officer of U.S. Fourth Marines

Served with U.S. Navy For Many Years

Lieutenant Colonel Donald C. Curtis, who arrived here in the ss. President Coolidge on Tuesday to assume command of the Second Battalion the U.S. Fourth Marines, has seen service with the U.S. Navy for many years.

After graduating from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1917, he was assigned to various stations on the east coast of the United States. After serving aboard the battleship U.S.S. New York from 1919 until 1921 he was at Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, where he served from 1925 to 1927.

In 1930 and the following year he was attached to the 25th and 26th Companies of the Fourth Marines in Shanghai, and served aboard the U.S.S. Houston, then flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet. He returned to the Fourth Marines in 1933 and was regimental basketball coach, and went back to the United States where he was in the office of the Judge Advocate General from 1934 to 1935. In 1935 and 1936 he attended the Marine Corps Schools at Quantico, Virginia. In 1936 and 1937 he was with the Second Battalion, 5th Marines, in Quantico. From until June 18, last, when he was detached to return to the Fourth Marines, he was assistant adjutant and inspector at the headquarters of the U.S. Marine Corps in Washington, D. C.

Deserting Aviator Assassinated

Man Who Flew to Nanking From Chungking Slain

Tan Shih-chang, a military airman formerly attached to Chungking's air arm who recently flew to Nanking in order to join the peace movement, has been assassinated in an outport while carrying out his duties as an official of the new Nanking régime, it is revealed by a report published by the "Central China Daily News."

In an order issued by the new régime, Mr. Wang Ching-wei eulogizes the aviation expert but refrains from mentioning details regarding the assassination. He is admitted to have been shot and killed.

The Executive Yuan in Nanking has been ordered to provide compensation for the family of the deceased. At the time of the assassination, Tan is said to have been carrying out duties as a department head of the Aviation Bureau of the Military Affairs Commission.

It will be recalled that only recenty Tan flew in a 'plane from Chungking to Nanking to join Mr. Wang's government. It was then claimed by the "Sin Shun Pao" that he had deserted Chungking. He was said to be the first Chinese military airman to join the new régime.

THE celebration of St. Tichon's Day at the Orphanage, 770 Rue Bourgeat, on August 26, started with a religious service held by Bishop John and attended by the children of the Orphanage. There was a well attended reception in the afternoon, during which there was a programme of singing and physical exercises performed by the children. The tea, arranged by the Ladies' Committee, was served by the orphanage girls. Cakes, ice cream and candies, sent by numerous friends, were distributed to the children.

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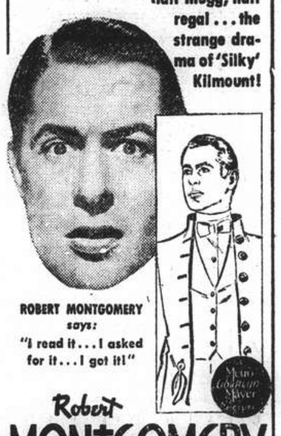

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Old Custom Brings Man Into Court

Kidnapping of Future Wife Set Police Hot on Trail of Fiance

An interesting case of "stealing a wife," an old Chinese custom still prevalent in the countryside in which a future husband resorts to kidnapping in order to force the girl to whom he has been engaged to marry him, was referred to the First Special District Court yesterday when a fiancé and another man were brought before the tribunal on a writ of detention in connection with a similar comedy staged here in this city.

The "robbery" was staged at about 11 p.m. on Wednesday at 120 Nanking Road where Miss Min Siu-nan, 24-year old daughter of a former Chapei transportation firm manager, lives. Her future husband, it was alleged, and many other persons driving in two motor cars, went to her home and kidnapped her, trying to force her later into wedlock.

The girl's father naturally became very angry and informed the Central Police, whose cooperation with the Japanese gendarmes resulted in Miss Min being rescued from a small hotel near the North Railway Station. Wang Yung-mow, the fiancé, and another man also alleged to have participated in the "wife robbing" business, were arrested.

The girl's father moved into the Settlement from Chapei after the hostilities began. As his daughter has passed the wedding age of 20 (fixed by Confucius), his relatives and friends finally arranged an engagement party for her, strictly according to the old custom. An engagement gift was agreed upon, but whereas Wang wanted to marry as soon as possible, the girl tried to mark time because she does not like Wang, a humble hawker selling fried flour cakes. Seeing that he was about to lose face, Wang, it was alleged, tried to force the issue.

Johnson Car Driver Released on Bail

Kidnappers Seized Vehicle In Western District

Chien Ah-liang, a driver employed by the Johnson garage, was released yesterday by the First Special District Court on $1,000 bail in connection with the attempted kidnapping of a Chinese merchant on August 19. Peng Ziang-sung, alleged member of the kidnapping gang who admitted his part in the crime yesterday, was remanded to September 9 for judgment.

Chien drove his car to the western district in answer to a call made by the kidnappers in the guise of customers there. He was alleged to have received $25 for the trip. He was forced out of his car, which the kidnappers drove later to the intended victim's home in another part of the Settlement but their plot did not materialize since the intended victim was absent from home.

Peng drove the commandeered car back to a specified place, where Chien had previously been told to find his vehicle. Peng was intercepted by the police and arrested.

St. Dunstan's Thanks Shanghai

£500 Received from Central British War Fund

Captain Sir Ian Fraser, C.B.E., M.P., has acknowledged with deep gratitude the splendid sum of £500 which has just been received at St. Dunstan's from the Central British War Fund, Shanghai. Sir Ian Fraser has warmly thanked the Chairman, Officers and Committee of the Fund for this generous allocation; the "North China Daily News" for valuable publicity in connection with St. Dunstan's new war work; and the subscribers and donors in Shanghai who are giving so liberally to alleviate the lot of those who suffer in the service of their country or Empire.

St. Dunstan's is fully alive to the obligations which may be imposed upon it by the developments of the war, Sir Ian stated. At this date twenty-eight officers and men of the fighting services have been admitted to the hospital. This number may rapidly increase and St. Dunstan's intends to be prepared for any emergency in so far as accommodation is concerned. To this end Sir Ian Fraser is seeking the loan—for the "duration"—of a mansion or conveniently large house, preferably in the west country, where young, severely wounded men may be safe to recover their health and their spirits. Whilst the house is primarily intended as a convalescent home, it may be used partly as a hospital for the treatment of the men. The chairman hopes to secure a place capable of taking one hundred beds, it is stated. The present establishment is on the sea coast and it can be readily understood that war-blinded men cannot regain health, strength and peace of mind if they are subject to air raids, warnings or bombardments. In any case St. Dunstan's will be prepared for any emergency.

ss. American Legion Docks Safely

New York, Aug. 29.

The United States transport American Legion docked safely here yesterday with Crown Princess Martha of Norway, children and 101 European war refugees aboard. Princess Martha disembarked with her children in a cutter in the rain. The dock was heavily guarded and no interviews were permitted.—United Press.

S.M.C. Announce Licence Renewals for Rickshaws

Renewal of private rickshaw pullers' licences for validity until September 30, next year, commencing from October 1, is announced in today's "Municipal Gazette."

After November 9, 1940, no coolie will be permitted to pull a private rickshaw without a renewed licence and without wearing the appropriate enamelled badge visibly on his left arm. Applications should be made at the pullers' licensing station, behind Gordon Road police station, 557 Gordon Road. The office hours of the licensing station are from Mondays to Fridays, 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturdays.

The renewal fee is 50 cents plus 25 cents surcharge if application is made during scheduled periods. Other applications will be charged one dollar plus a surcharge of 50 cents. Pullers are advised to make early application during the period allotted and to bring their licence cards, badges and rickshaw licences. Licence numbers one to 4,001 should apply from October 1 to 12, licence numbers 4,001 to 8,000 from October 14 to 26 and licence numbers 8,001 onwards from October 27 to November 9.

THE MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA — JESSFIELD PARK

Saturday, August 31st, at 9.15 p.m.

In case of inclement weather the Concert will be definitely cancelled, the Orchestra's yearly vacations starting on September 1st.

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Central District Gang Charged in Court

The two robber suspects, Lee Chiang-fah and Sung Zang-po, who were arrested by the Settlement police on Wednesday following the theft of $10,000 from occupants of a car in Shanse Road, were brought before the First Special District Court yesterday and charged with the crime. Judgment was reserved. It will be recalled that soon after the crime the police caught one of the suspects and recovered $4,000. The other man was arrested later, but the third member of the gang escaped. He is believed to be a former employee of the Great China Dispensary in Foochow Road. The occupants in the car were employees of the same dispensary, trying to take the money to a bank.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Busy Week-End Planned for Lawn Bowls Players

Semi-Finals of Rinks Championship Tomorrow; Seven League Matches to Be Played Sunday

WITH the summer season approaching its end, lawn bowlers, like other sports enthusiasts, are making the most of their week-ends and one of the most interesting programmes of the season is scheduled for tomorrow and Sunday. Tomorrow two semi-finals of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Association's Rink Championship will be decided. In addition to this, the S.L.B.C. and the Recs are holding a friendly eight-rink match, lists for the game to close at 3.30 p.m. that day.

The usual seven League matches are scheduled for Sunday. Players will note that matches are to start at 4 p.m. instead of 4.30 p.m. While none of the leaders in the First and Second Divisions are opposing one another, the matches nevertheless should produce the usual keen competition and surprises.

Both semi-finals of the Rinks Championship are to be played on the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club's greens. The Y.B.C. have done very well in this event this season and have two rinks in the semi-finals. The draw, however, has matched their teams together and while one of them must now be eliminated, they nevertheless have high hopes of winning this Championship.

Good Games Expected

A. Marshall's rink played extremely well last week in the League match against the Hongkew Golf Club and on the strength of this showing, they are slightly favoured to beat W. R. Chisholm's rink, who lost their match last week.

In the second semi-final, the Police rink of R. Conduit (skip), J. Bradley, R. Wimsett and J. Ball will meet the Lusitano rink of A. M. Gutierrez (skip), A. Portaria, E. C. J. Pereira and A. H. Corveth.

Conduit is one of the ablest lawn bowlers in Shanghai and when on form, is a match for the best. He will be meeting strong opposition in A. M. Gutierrez's rink, the latter have beaten equally strong combinations in the present Championship.

Both semi-finals will start at 4.15 p.m.

The following are League teams for Sunday— :

League Fixtures

FIRST DIVISION

S.L.B.C. "Blues" *v.* Junior G.C.
Lusitano "Reds" *v.* S.L.B.C. "Reds"
Hongkew G.C. *v.* Recs
Yangtszepoo B.C. *v.* Lusitano "Greens"

SECOND DIVISION

Lusitano *v.* Country Club
Barbarians *v.* Yangtszepoo B.C.
Junior G.C. *v.* S.L.B.C.

Teams

FIRST DIVISION

S.L.B.C. "BLUES" *v.* JUNIOR G.C.

S.L.B.C. "Blues":—T. S. Parry (skip), A. S. Russell, W. H. Train, J. P. Stalker; R. Macfarlane (skip), E. Owen, A. R. Eisenhut, F. Mclennan; E. R. Harmer (skip), A. M. Macgregor, F. Hornbrook, S. G. Mills.

Junior G.C.:—K. Swartzell (skip), H. Hill, R. Slight, H. Roche; A. Denton (skip), J. Caffney, H. Ralph, R. Miles; H. Thomson (skip), H. Molloy, W. Watson, P. Shaw. Reserves: T. Pollard, F. Jackson.

LUSITANO "REDS" *v.* S.L.B.C. "REDS"

Lusitano "Reds":—A. M. Souza (skip), Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres, J. A. dos Remedios, F. M. F. Gutierrez; J. P. de Campos (skip), J. Sepe, O. H. Edgren, A. S. Braga; H. A. Ozorio (skip), C. L. Passos, F. M. Gonsalves, A. C. Sequeira.

S.L.B.C. "Reds":—W. J. Monk (skip), W. J. Ward, L. C. Healy, L. J. Hughes; J. Munro (skip), C. Richards, F. S. Ward, J. Stevenson; W. A. Turnbull (skip), A. Harvey, A. A. Chalmers, H. S. Bell.

If unable to play please notify Team Captain (W. J. Ward, Tel. 19494 or 11848).

HONGKEW G.C. *v.* RECS

Hongkew G.C.:—C. M. Sequeira (skip), E. C. J. Pereira, J. J. Souza, S. A. Pintos; C. A. Pereira (skip), A. Portaria, F. Medina, A. H. Corveth; A. M. Gutierrez (skip), F. C. Ozorio, L. A. M. Ozorio, J. Rocha.

Extra Rink:—A. G. Costa (skip), A. P. Roza, A. E. Collins, A. C. Souza.

Recs:—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. T. Manley, W. Hall, A. L. Roberts; F. O. Madar (skip), G. N. Manley, J. M. C. Lopes, L. R. Barrera; G. B. Stormes (skip), C. Thompson, R. S. Manley, T. G. Almeida.

Extra rink:—R. J. S. Brandt (skip), G. H. Akerman, T. W. R. Wilson, J. L. Wade.

All Recs players are requested to meet in the Clubhouse at 3.30 p.m. and leave together. Other players not taking part in above game are asked to meet at the Clubhouse for a pick-up game at 3.30 p.m.

LUSITANO "GREENS" *v.* YANGTSZEPOO B.C.

Lusitano "Greens:":—H. J. Encarnacao (skip), B. F. Marques, F. X. Gutierrez, M. R. Pereira; S. del Rivero (skip), F. Machado, S. A. Collaco, J. M. Gutierrez; E. A. Souza (skip), M. P. de Campos, E. A. S. C. de Sousa, J. E. Medina.

Yangtszepoo B.C.:—R. C. Aitkenhead (skip), D. MacCallum, L. A. Greenhalgh, M. McVicar; A. Marshall (skip), A. McLean, W. G. Francis, J. Campbell; W. R. Chisholm (skip), F. C. McPherson, A. Sharp, H. McMahon.

SECOND DIVISION

LUSITANO *v.* COUNTRY CLUB

Lusitano:—L. F. Lopes (skip), A. S. Costa, D. M. G. Gutterres, J. A. Rivero; A. A. Leitao (skip, J. F. da Silva, A. A. A. Rodrigues, A. M. Gonsalves; J. M. do Rozario (skip), A. J. Maitland, H. A. Sde Sousa, S. F. Xavier.

Country Club:—C. W. Porter (skip), C. W. Gordon, J. T. W. Brooke, F. S. Collett; F. G. Harrison, T. A. T. Begg, W. Lock, A. K. Ward; I. A. Beith (skip), M. Hendry, J. G. Haigh, E. F. Bateman.

If unable to play, please notify E. F. Bateman, (Tel. 17589).

BARBARIAN *v.* YANGTSZEPOO B.C.

Barbarians:—L. Beattie (skip), C. M. Keenan, W. Butterworth, H. Booth; A. Cheetham (skip), R. M. Jordan, G. Muller, W. M. McLennan; J. O. Drysdale (skip), W. Simpson, A. M. Buchanan, J. T. Wakelin. Reserves: A. Campbell, J. Findlater.

HONGKEW G.C. *v.* S.L.B.C.

S.L.B.C.:—C. A. Pratt (skip), E. E. Wallwork, H. S. Bartley, L. A. Whittaker, J. A. Brown (skip), F. J. Drakeford, J. J. Martin, F. M. Young; J. A. Stoddart (skip), A. T. Barrett, W. C. Walmer, F. Hill.

Meet at Clubhouse of 3.20 p.m., anyone unable to play notify J. Henry (Tel. 18054 or 23421).

Hongkew G.C.:—P. Ephgrave (skip), A. Letchford, G. Watt, T. Barry; M. Benton (skip), H. Cranfield, D. Macrea, E. Blackwood; J. Aquino (skip), N. Beeman, C. Avison, R. Dickinsen. Reserves: T. Evans, O. Nordling, S. Herrett.

Anyone unable to play please notify M. Benton (Tel. 10080 or 74314) as soon as possible.

"Free-For-All" to Be on Card

All Boxers Tapering Off For Bouts Tomorrow in Aid of British War Fund

All boxers scheduled to appear on the fight card to be held tomorrow night on the open site at the north-east corner of Bubbling Well and Chengtu Roads, yesterday were tapering off in their training and today will end training entirely. It is reported that without exception all fighters are in good condition, particularly the principals of the main event, Boris Zatz and Sam Lewko.

Of special interest to fight fans is the announcement of the promoters, Hal P. Mills and S. P. Wolfin, that as an added special attraction there will be a battle royal or free-for-all fight with six husky young men, all blindfolded, in the ring at one time. It will be a case of the survival of the fittest in that they will fight until only one man is left in an upright position.

Little Thunderstorm, who will oppose "Kid" Gabler in the much-discussed semi-final, yesterday reported himself to be in excellent condition. At the same time the flashy Chinese flyweight, who is out to annex the flyweight championship of China, confident of his ability to take the measure of Gabler, offered to fight the European boxer on a winner-take-all basis.

May Challenge Marine Ace

Boris Zatz yesterday asserted that if he wins over the tough Hebrew boy he will immediately challenge the ace Marine welterweight, "Happy" Welch to fight for the welterweight championship of China, it being argued by Zatz that he has defeated Battling Kulinberg, who is regarded by many fans as the logical opponent for Welch. The welterweight title at present is held by George Levelienko, but the latter has signified his willingness to relinquish the title because, as a member of the River Police, he is not permitted to fight professionally.

The coming card will include at least nine, perhaps ten, bouts, not including the battle royal, which will be of six minutes duration. The majority of the fights will be over the six-round route.

A semi-Marine entry will be one "Wildcat" Hoopey, a likely 116-pound Chinese, who for months has been working out with Marine boxers of his weight and who is credited with more than holding his own with the best. The Wildcat will take on "Fighting" Fret, a local Russian of some experience.

Tommy Cheng, another Chinese boxer, who as an amateur won virtually all of his fights, has turned professional and will meet "Kid" Friedlander, the lad who fought a game but losing fight against Little Thunderstorm on August 5.

A brisk sale of tickets was reported yesterday. Admission will be $8 $6, $4 and $2 and all boxing proceeds will be donated to the Central British War Fund. Tickets are available at Messrs. Squires Bingham; Fourth Marines Club, Monk's Brass Rail, and at the Handy Bar, Central Road, after office hours.

French Club Children's Gala Tomorrow

Large Number of Amusing Events on Programme

The Cercle Sportif Francais will hold their 17th Annual Children's Swimming Gala tomorrow beginning at 2.30 p.m. at the spacious Club pool.

The book of entries shows a large number of events of all sorts nearly all of which have attracted a long list of participants. Events both serious and amusing are on the programme and as usual a large number of spectators is expected to be on hand to see the fun and give the young competitors moral support.

Admission to the gala will cost $2.20 for adults and $1.10 for children.

Teeing Off Times At Hungjao

SATURDAY

2.45 Farnsworth, Dunn, Fullam, Misota
3.10 Ovadia, Cobb, Stewart, Murray Kidd
3.15 Merrill, Boniface/Marden, Partners
3.30 C. O. Cumming, Smith Wright
3.35 Campbell, Maclean, Beveridge
3.40 Cheetham, Lester Arnold, Partner
3.45 Howells/Maitlands, Ovadia, Carnduff
3.55 Forbes, Partners
4.00 Bowkers, Harper, *Rigden*
4.05 Ellis Hayim, Wilson, Glassford
4.10 Sheridans/Captain's Time
4.20 Laffond, Went./King, Rigden, Perry
4.30 Cumming, Partner/Kruegers
4.40 Robson, Reynell, McBain

SUNDAY

7.50 E. Hayim, Arnhold/Gordon, Stewart
8.44 Reynell, Gordon/Laffond, M. Kidd
9.04 Riggs, Sherwin/Barraclough, Chee.
9.16 Marsh, Cole/Barton, Watts
9.32 Captain's Time/Campbell, Beveridge
9.44 K. M. Cumming, Keswick
9.56 Farnsworth, Mitchell
9.52 Robinson, Lester Arnold

Starting-times not listed above are reserved for personal bookings at the Clubhouse on the day. Members who do not require the starting-times allotted to them must inform the Secretary as soon as possible—or on the day, the Gear Boy—so that these times may be left free for other players.

Teeing Off Times At Seekingjao

SATURDAY

1.16 Vice President
1.28 MacFarlane, McCants
1.44 Captain
1.48 Cowheard, Rodger
2.04 President

SUNDAY

8.48 MacFarlane, Parkhill
9.36 Grubb, Otorii
9.44 Captain
9.48 Blackwood, Rigden
9.56 President
10.32 Vice President

Challedon Wins Hollywood Gold Cup

Here comes Challedon and there he goes! That was all there was to it. The Hollywood Gold Cup was a race that left 36,391 spectators stunned as Challedon won going away. Picture shows the finish with the winner followed by Specify and the great favourite Can't Wait in the U.S.$50,000 race.

New York Giants Move Up Too

Reach Third Place Tie With St. Louis Cards; Rain Interferes

New York, Aug. 23.

The New York Giants advanced into a third place tie with the St. Louis Cards today by defeating the Cards on their home lot in St. Louis.

The Chicago White Sox meanwhile edged out Boston 3 to 2 with Bill Dietrich, Giants' pitcher, taking all the honours. Dietrich not only held the Red Sox to five hits, but drove in two of his team's three runs and scored the third one himself.

Games in the American League were rained out again today, promising economical baseball fans a heavy fare of double-headers for the late season.

The Pittsburgh Pirates took both ends of a double-header from Philadelphia, shutting out the Phillies 5 to 0 in the opener and winning the nightcap 5 to 2. Van Robays, Pirate rookie, starred in the nightcap by collecting a homer and a double to drive in four runs.

The Boston Bees defeated the Chicago Cubs 8 to 3, driving three Chicago twirlers to the showers with fifteen hits.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	5	1
Boston	2	5	0

Batteries: Dietrich and Tresh; Fleming, Heving and Foxx

Detroit-Washington: rain.

Cleveland-Philadelphia: rain (night).

New York-St. Louis: rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	0	3	1
Pittsburgh	5	9	1

(Opener)

Batteries: Mulcahy and Warren; Sewell and Davis.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	2	8	0
Pittsburgh	5	6	2

(Nightcap)

Batteries: Higbe and Atwood; Bowman and Fernandez.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	15	1
Chicago	3	9	2

Batteries: Errickson and Berres; French, Root, Bryant, Collins and Todd.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	5	9	0
St. Louis	2	10	2

Batteries: Melton, W. Brown and Danning; Warneke, Cooper and Owen.

Brooklyn-Cincinnati: rain.

Standings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	72	50	.590
Detroit	69	52	.570
New York	65	54	.546
Boston	64	57	.529
Chicago	62	57	.521
Washington	52	67	.437
St. Louis	51	73	.411
Philadelphia	46	71	.393

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cincinnati	75	44	.630
Brooklyn	67	51	.568
St. Louis	62	56	.525
New York	62	56	.525
Pittsburgh	62	59	.512
Chicago	61	61	.500
Boston	48	72	.400
Philadelphia	39	77	.336

—United Press.

Practice at Putting

Welsh Pro Gives Valuable Tips to the Three-Stroker

There was a time in the early days of my career when my putting was more than bad, says Dai Rees—it was, in my opinion, the worst in professional golf. In the course of a year I went to many professional tournaments, not to play, but merely to study the methods of players on the greens. I watched leading amateurs, too, and spent a lot of time experimenting with the many methods I observed.

Well, as you can imagine, and as I realize now, my putting was not improved one iota by trying about thirty putters and dodging from one style to another. Looking back on that terrible year, I am convinced that only hours of practice on the greens kept me within reasonable reach of being a putter of average skill.

My experience of tournament play had shown me quite clearly that I must not only be certain of getting down in two putts on every green, but that I must putt well enough to give myself a chance of holing the first one. More than that, I must school myself and regulate my style so that the ability to average less than two strokes per green would remain with me season after season.

Own System

One result of my experiments with putters and styles was that, more or less unconsciously, I evolved a system of my own which has kept me on the straight and narrow putting path for the past few seasons. If I were asked to analyze my style I would say that ease of address is its outstanding feature. My feet are in the positions they would occupy in 'standing-at-ease' but with the weight slightly more on the left foot than on the right. My right elbow rests on the hip and my left elbow is kept well out, pointing towards the hole.

In this position I am able to prevent the hands from moving too freely, and the swing of the club-head is kept on the line of the putt.

Just when I was despairing of ever becoming an expert holer-out I took my father into my confidence. He has always been an expert at getting the small ball into the large hole, and he passed on to me a tip which he had, when he was an assistant, from his professional employer. My father's suggestion was that I use a much smaller hole for practice than the regulation one of 4¼ inches diameter.

Hole Looks Huge

I tried out the idea and, after a tremendous amount of practice, derived benefit from it. By practising this way I unconsciously became more accurate, and you can imagine how large the hole looked when I played in matches and tournaments.

Obviously I could not use the small hole method of practising when away from home (some greenkeepers are so particular!) but I secured the same effect by trying to hit another ball during practice, instead of aiming at a hole. This is my usual method of putting the finishing touches to my game immediately before going out to play in a competition.

Perhaps my readers have realized by now that my improvement in putting was due mainly to assiduous practice. This is in fact the moral of my tale—that there is no short cut to excellence in the short game unless you happen to be born with a silver putter in your mouth. For the great majority of golfers the only way is constant, perhaps wearisome, practice.

Training Season Opens Sunday

First Race Meeting Here Only Five Weeks Away; New System of Classifying Ponies

BY "CHING"

AN advertisement in yesterday's issue of the "North-China Daily News," announces that the training season for the Autumn Race Meeting of the Shanghai Race Club opens on September 1, which means the grass track will be available for the early morning training when the clerk of the course decides to open it, and so enable the ponies to get a feel of grass and turf under their feet, instead of the training track to which they have been confined for the last few months.

The opening of the training season draws the attention of all to the fact that it will not be long before they can enjoy a race meeting on the Shanghai track again. For it is only five weeks from tomorrow before the first afternoon's racing of this season will be held.

Prospects for Season's Racing

I think a good and interesting season's racing can be looked for, though no new blood in the shape of fresh griffins is likely to be introduced into our racing.

Many of the best known China ponies as well as the Australians, look well, and would not appear to have suffered by the hot weather of the last two months.

This season a new system for classification of ponies has been arranged which it is thought and hoped will work out to the satisfaction of owners, as well as to the racing public that follow the racing closely.

New Classification

Certain ponies are to race under three different distance classifications, which this season will run from 1st to 7th, giving seven classes in all, with three sections for distances. A will be 7 furlongs and under—B over 7 furlongs up to and including 9 furlongs—C all distances over 9 furlongs.

It may be of interest to hear that for possibly the first time in its existence, the grass track has this summer been available to members of the Race Club for tennis. Four courts opposite the Club Stands have been made free use of during the long evenings much to the pleasure and amusement of the many that played and to the many members who viewed the games in comfort from the Club's veranda.

Nearly $6,000 to War Fund

On Saturday last, some exhibition games were arranged, which with the assistance of some of the best known Chinese players, proved a most attractive afternoon to a large attendance of visitors and members, who all readily paid the small fee charged by the Club, thus enabling a sum of nearly $6,000 to be gathered for The Central British War Fund in whose aid the entertainment was arranged.

Lusty Hitting at Recs' Cricket

Men Over 20 Knock Ball All Over Field in Fast Display of Batting

Lusty hitting was the order on the Recs ground yesterday evening when two Recs' sides, the Over Twenties and the Under Twenties, vied for supremacy in a two day game. The veterans smacked the youngsters' bowling all over the place and were not very particular where they hit the ball. They ran up the useful total of 165 for nine wickets when stumps were drawn and the spectators on hand were treated to some exhilarating batting, fours and sixes being scored in abundance. Charna started off the fireworks by hitting 32 out of 35 in fifteen minutes during which period four wickets were lost. He smacked one huge six and six fours during his brief innings.

Kliene carried on the good work later during the innings when he hit out 48 in quick time by reaching the 'apes on six occasions and in addition hitting two sixes. Harry Madar also scored at a fast rate and his 35, which included no less than seven boundaries, was recorded very quickly.

The earlier batsmen, apart from Charna, failed but the tail came to the side's rescue and a very useful total resulted.

Manley and Grundt shared the bowling honours securing seven wickets between them for 93 runs, while their bowling and catching combination was excellent. The game will be continued this evening at 5:15 p.m.

Recs' Over 20

L. P. Quincey, c. Manley, b. Grundt	1
P. M. Charna, c. Grundt, b. Manley	32
E. Caro, b. Grundt	0
A. England, b. Manley	0
H. Hotchkiss, c. Grundt, b. Manley	2
E. Brodd, b. Tivoniuk	9
A. Kliene, c. Grundt, b. Manley	48
M. Bhojwani, not out	30
H. P. Madar, b. Grundt	35
A. H. Anderson, c. Quincey, b. Kidby	0
A. N. Other, did not bat	0
Extras	8
Total	165

Fall of Wickets:—1-13 Quincey, 2-14 Caro, 3-20 England, 4-35 Charna, 5-36 Hotchkiss, 6-58 Brodd, 7-120 Kliene, 8-163 Madar, 9-163 Anderson.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Manley	9	1	61	4
Grundt	4	1	32	3
Tivoniuk	3	0	9	1
Wade	3	0	9	0
Weidman	2	0	26	0
Kidby	4.2	1	20	1

Wade bowled one wide.
Weidman Showled one wide and one no ball.

An important share of credit for the thrilling realism of the fight scenes between Jane Withers and Katharine Aldridge in 20th Century-Fox' "Girl From Avenue A" belongs to John Davis, comely comedienne whose tumbling skill is famous.

Tyro Cup Semi-Final To Be Played Today

American Troop to Face Etceteras

The remaining semi-final of the Tiro Cup polo tournament is to be played today beginning at 6 p.m. with the American Troop meeting the Etceteras.

Owing to the departure of A. V. Striker, the American Troop have been reinforced by Martin, a young student who has arrived here from the United States and who is expected to strengthen the side considerably.

The Etceteras are weakened owing to the fact that most of them are on duty at "B" Sector. However, it is understood that L. Moller may be available to play in the place of any unable to take part. A good game is anticipated today.

The final is to be played on Sunday, with the winners of today's match meeting the Sparrows who have been unfortunate in losing Toeg who is leaving the city on his summer holiday.

U.S. Amateur Golfers to Meet in Nebraska

1941 Championship to Be Decided Next Month

New York, Aug. 29.

The National Amateur Golf Championship of the United States in 1941 will be held at the Omaha Field Club, Omaha, Nebraska, it was announced by the United States Golf Association. Dates will be decided later.

This year's championship will be played over the Winged Foot Golf Club, Mamaroneck, Long Island, N.Y. from September 9 to 14.—Reuter.

Old Bare-Knuckles Fighter Dies

Baltimore, (Maryland), Aug. 29.

Peter Maher, aged 71, one of the last of the fighters of the old bare knuckles days more than 40 years ago, has died here. He was born in Galway, Ireland, in 1869, and began fighting when 13 years old. When still in his early 'teens he fought exhibitions with John L. Sullivan and Peter Jackson, and it was at Sullivan's suggestion that he came to the United States. Maher fought for the last time in 1905 when Joe Butler knocked him out in the first round in Philadelphia.—Reuter.

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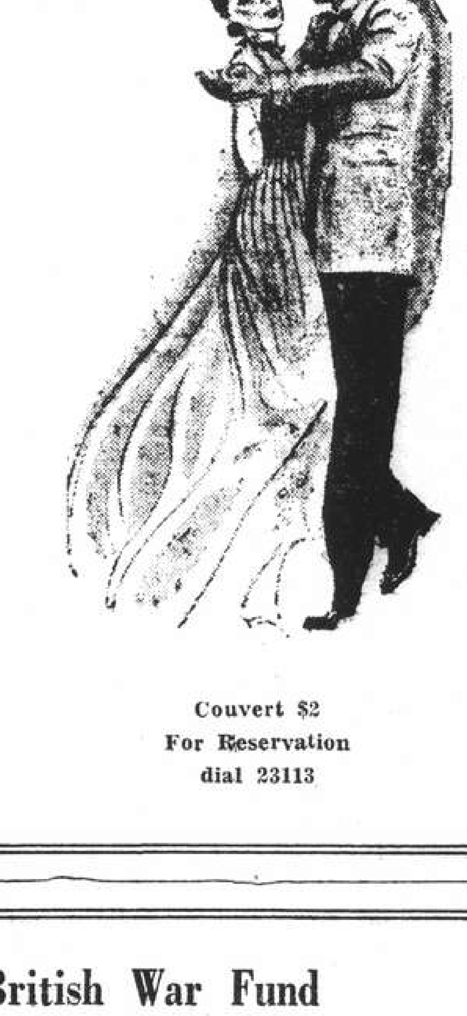

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Story of the Chinese People Light on Early Conditions

Evolution Traced Back Through the Centuries By Pioneer of Sociological Studies in China

ACCORDING to Mr. E. T. C. Werner, the author of a remarkable book **"A History of Chinese Civilization"** (Vol. I "Shanghai Times," Shanghai,) "the purpose of this work is to trace the evolution of Chinese Civilization in the light of general philosophical and scientific principles (without which they cannot be rightly understood) to systematize and interpret the phenomena of the long life of the Chinese people (in fact to sociologize their history) as distinct from the unscientific treatment of many of the published histories of China, both native and foreign."

Few people indeed are more qualified than Mr. Werner, late member of the Chinese Government Historiographical Bureau at Peking, late President of the Peking Historical Association and late H.B.M. Consul at Foochow, to undertake such a stupendous work as the one which is available for advanced students of Chinese Civilization. As the author rightly asserts, it is owing to special and long-continued studies carried on amongst the Chinese that he may claim not only to be the pioneer of sociological studies in China but to be the only one who has made a complete systematic and scientific study of Chinese Civilization.

Asset for Historians

It cannot be said that Mr. Werner's book makes easy reading. It is packed with thousands of facts, figures, Chinese characters, references, etc., which may appear to the casual reader as being hard to digest or even to comprehend. Because it is highly condensed, dealing with 4,500 years of history in about 300 printed pages, such a book cannot be read as easily as, for instance, Father Huc's "The Chinese Empire." Yet it contains such an extraordinary wealth of information that it constitutes a precious asset to the knowledge of Chinese history and civilization.

It is a remarkable fact that the author deals with the history of the Chinese as far as 23 centuries before the Christian era. It is probably the first time that such an attempt has been seriously made. The British Encyclopaedia considers that previous to the 7th century B.C. little is known of Chinese history and it considers that we know practically nothing, historically, before that period.

Light on Dark Ages

Another author, Mr. Creel, has attempted recently, in "The Birth of China," to throw some light upon those dark ages about which hundreds of books have been written by so-called Chinese historians, but which are based more on imagination and legends than upon historical facts. Yet although Mr. Creel does not attempt to clarify such a problem further than 14 centuries B.C., he nevertheless admits that there is considerable doubt regarding the origin of the Chinese race and the early conditions of the Chinese civilization previous to the Tcheou Dynasty, that is to say, six or seven hundred years before the Christian era.

Woods and Wild Beasts

One of the most interesting chapters of Mr. Werner's very wonderful book deals with "The Origins of the Chinese" and throws a new light on a matter which so far has baffled all attempts in that direction. The reviewer cannot do better than quote what Mr. Werner has to say regarding that particular point:

> Admitting that (2) is supported by acceptable testimony of a western origin, the position would seem to be this:—"China" was, largely at least, a thickly wooded country, inhabited by wild animals, with settlements here and there of aborigines who may have been descendants of the Cathaysians (who, in turn, may have been either the original stock, or one of the original stocks, of mankind) or, at any rate, of a very early type of man. Into this primitive country comes, from the north-west, through the country to the North of the Nan Shan ranges, and by the corridor of the Wei Valley in Shensi, a tribe or tribes, already highly civilized, or skilled agriculturists, whose ultimate origin is yet unknown. They may have originated, as Dr Shirokogoroff and others believe, in what is now west-central China or in north-west Kansu, or they may have been emigrants from one or other of the remarkably developed civilizations of Elam, Assyria, Babylonia, or they may have had their origin long before in Central Asia. These questions are for the future to decide.

Mr. Werner's book is only the first of a series and when the whole work is completed it will constitute the most complete and up-to-date scientific work of the kind that has ever been undertaken.

Volume I, which is under review, deals with a brief study of the Chinese language, a complete survey of the origin of China and of the Chinese, and a thorough study of domestic institutions in China, sexual, marital and filial relations. Furthermore, there is a wealth of illustrations, photographs, maps and diagrams which make of this splendid work a precious asset for any person interested in China, its population and its ancient civilization.—R. d'A.

Staggering Adventures

One wishes one might respect the author of **"Asian Odyssey"** (Holt, New York. U.S.$3), Mr. Dmitri Alioshin, in the same degree that one marvels at his exploits. There is little of decency or nobility in this book, rather it is an account of utter disregard for humanity and honour. The author saves his life and emerges from Mongolia after staggering accounts of baseness and cruelty, which must at least equal those of the most depraved periods in world history.

Sinister Shadow

From the first pages the figure of the Mad Baron, von Ungern-Sternberg, begins to cast a sinister shadow, until finally the author Alioshin himself becomes a member of his bandit soldiery. Retreating from European Russia after the November Revolution, Alioshin is making his way to his family home in Harbin when his memoirs open. He arrives in Harbin after some comparatively "tame" adventures, and shows himself incapable of living an orderly civilian life, even at twenty.

So his father sends him off to the American Expeditionary Force in Siberia to serve as translator. By the middle of 1919 he joined Kolchak's White Russians and moved westward in Siberia. Caught by the Reds, Alioshin pretended that he was a medical student and was put in charge of a sanitation squad which worked among the villages. Finally he was made a Red Army major. At this time he planned to escape to Mongolia disguised as a German prisoner. This section dealing with Mongolia is the one section in which one finds some kindness and fellowship.

Cynical Dedication

It is now that the author becomes one of Ungern's men. Ungern's siege against Urga had failed, and according to the author new penalties had been introduced to maintain discipline and prevent desertion. This section forms a bloodthirsty and insane narrative. From Ungern's army 35 men fled, to attempt escape through the Gobi to China. Among those who survived this flight was Alioshin.

This is a bloody book, one of cruelty and inhuman actions. It is dedicated to the Rising Generation. Is this the author's cynicism, or is it callousness?—F.M.R.

New Fiction

Whenever Miss Agatha Christie brings to the open market her pet creation Hercule Poirot, readers of detective fiction are assured a delightful treat, for this talented author—surely the greatest genius at creating detective plots—never fails to please. Her latest full-length thriller **"Sad Cypress"** (published for the Crime Club by Collins, London. 8/3) is as full of unexpected twists and turns as it is of mystery, horror and excellent detection. As one would expect in a book of this type, M. Poirot dominates each and every chapter, and if he is a little inclined to be bumptious at times, one can easily forgive him, for his methods, though sometimes apt to border on the ludicrous, always have the desired result and he never fails to get to the bottom of the problem on hand and deliver the murderer to justice. And so it is with his present puzzle. A horrible poisoning case brings about the death of two splendid women and all the available evidence known to the police points its accusing finger at Elinor Carlisle as the murderess. Whatever the reader may think of her—and she is a very long way from being anything resembling an angel—Poirot very definitely proves she is not the criminal. Once he gets his nose to the ground and finds the scent nothing on earth can shift him, and it is only a question of time before he comes out into the open with the shattering details that finally lead to the revelation of the true criminal's identity. How he does this must be found out at length from the novel, which is unreservedly recommended.—F.A.P.

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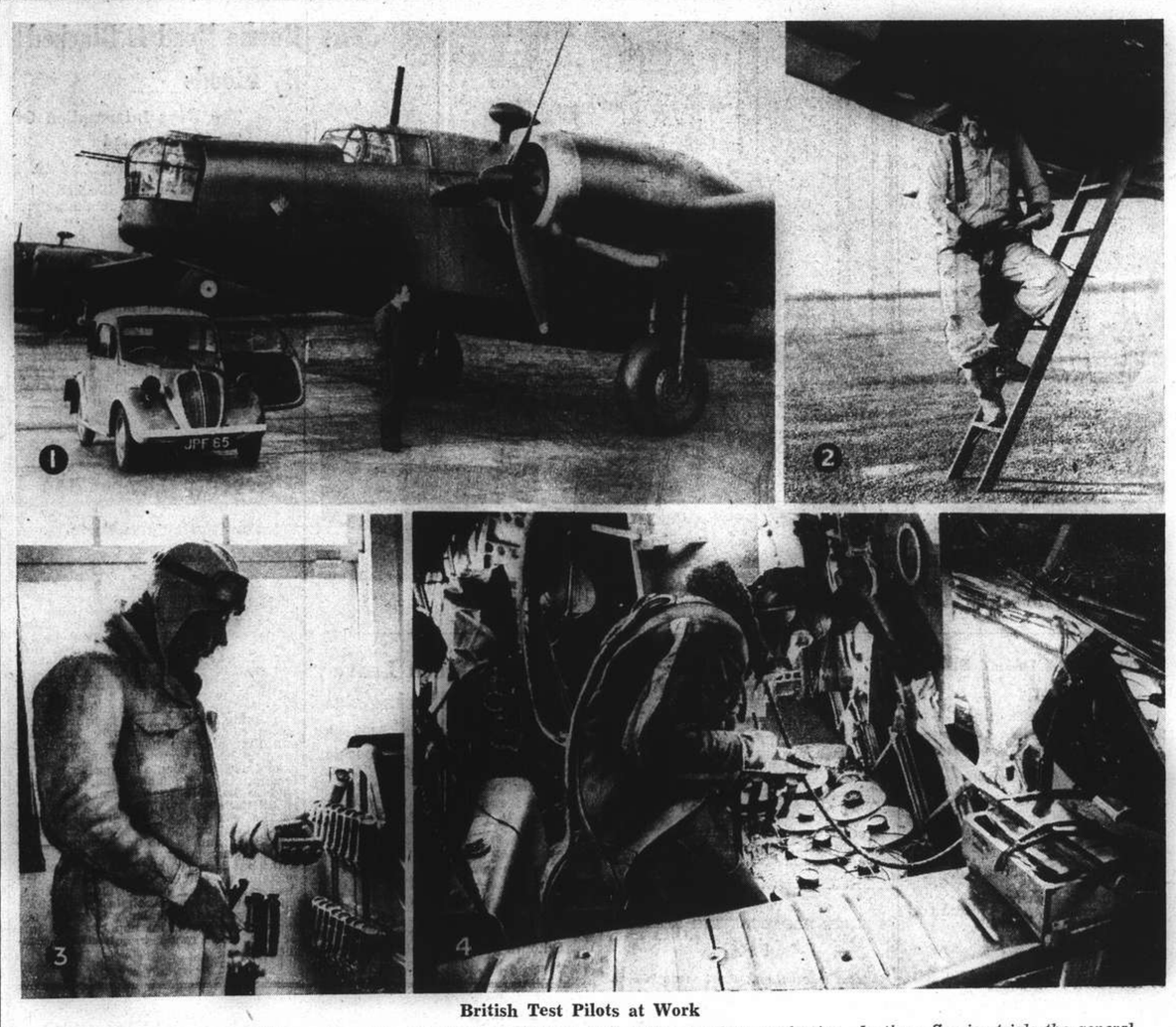
Generally speaking, **"Grass Means Fight"** (Ward Lock, London. Colonial Edition 3/6), by Kirk Deeming, is an interesting Western in spite of the fact that the plot conveys very little, although the theme is new. Dialogue sustains the interest mainly and the usual cattle-rustling motif is subordinated. Differing from the ordinary book of this type, hero and heroine are married long before the climax, and the reconciliation fostered by their "tad" of six years and the wife's father adds a unique note. Friendly and wild Indians are introduced by the author and their activities form no small part of the development of romance, while the "dust bowl" ramifications, similar to "Grapes of Wrath," not so heavily emphasized, however, are the nutshell of the continuity.—F.L.T.



British Test Pilots at Work

A heavy load of responsability rests on the shoulders of Britain's test pilots and their mechanics. In these Service trials the general suitability of every plane is gone into very thoroughly. Armament and engine tests are made and each machine is given a period of intensive flying during which its stability is put to every possible stress and strain. The tests are necessarily stringent and, once the aircraft has successfully passed them, a pilot knows that the plane he is flying is as perfect as human skill and care can produce. In the pictures a test pilot is seen looking over his machine (1), entering it (2), choosing Verey lights for signalling (3), and finally making observations at 20,000 feet (4).

Work of British Test Pilots

Skill, Technical Ability and High Courage Needed by Crews Who Test Planes

The work of a test pilot requires skill, technical ability and courage of a high order, but, thanks to the advance in design and the care taken in the early stages of production, very rarely is there a fatal accident during a test flight.

In Britain today everything is done on a scientific basis and before a machine leaves the ground its probable capabilities and air-worthiness are known. So careful and thorough has been the research work that there is no groping about in the dark and no flying of an experimental model which is not likely to behave as its designer intended. With few exceptions it is known how a machine will act when in the air.

In fact, there are no test pilots as such in the Royal Air Force.

There are experimental establishments for both land and marine aircraft and to these ordinary Service flying officers are posted for duty.

In picture (1) the test pilot has just arrived at the flying ground and is looking over the huge machine he is about to test. It is a great responsibility to handle for the first time a machine which has cost some thousands of pounds to build.

"Not Particularly Dangerous"

In the Service trials the general suitability of the 'plane is considered; armament and engine tests are made and each machine is given a period of intensive flying in which its stability is put to every possible stress or strain. Contrary to public opinion, this initial flying is not regarded by the pilots or their mechanics as particularly dangerous.

Picture (2) shows a test pilot entering his machine by means of steps underneath the cockpit. He wears full kit and has a note pad strapped to his knee ready for anything he may wish to record during the flight.

The tests are very stringent and, once the aircraft has successfully passed them, a pilot knows that the 'plane he is flying is as perfect as human skill and care can produce.

It is this, quite apart from the great ability of the pilots themselves, which gives British airmen that confidence in their machines which is such a vital matter in modern air warfare.

Test piloting in wartime would be dangerous but for the elaborate system of signalling by Verey lights to the ground and defence units. In picture (3) a pilot is seen choosing the appropriate Verey lights before taking up the machine.

Before the machines are taken over every detail of equipment and the armament gear, radio apparatus, etc., has been thoroughly tested to ascertain their suitability for active Service conditions.

Detailed reports are sent to the Air Ministry and any defects which may have been discovered are carefully investigated. All necessary modifications or alterations in design are incorporated before the aircraft is finally put into production.

In picture (4) a member of the test pilot's crew is shown making observations with delicate instruments. He is flying at 20,000 feet and has to wear oxygen gear.

From the Wild West

That four men, including a Federal deputy marshal, are killed during the first chapter of James L. Rubel's **"Thunder Over White Horse"** (Ward Lock, London. Colonial Edition. 3/6) is no indication that such slaughter continues for the remainder of this very readable Western. The episode, however, does give Chance O'Brien, wanted for a crime he did not commit, an opportunity—after burying the dead officer who had the same name—of taking his badge and credentials, impersonating him thereafter. He enters White Horse Valley, where he hopes to find one Ferris, wanted by the Government, and incidentally the person he suspects of having wronged him years before. To cover his real mission, he secures employment from the lady owner of a ranch, whom the villains—owners of much larger property in the valley—are trying to force out. From this time onwards various incidents are introduced which, combined with rapid action and clever plot, lead to an interesting climax. And for once, the hero does not marry the principal feminine character.—F.L.T.

Books Received

The Inductive Conception of Life E. Lolli (Rider, London. 4/6) **Alchemy Rediscovered and Restored** A. Cockren (Rider, London. 6/-) **The Ultra-Perceptive Faculty** J. Hettinger (Rider, London. 12/6) **The Canker of Germany** E. G. Preess (Williams & Norgate, London. 7/6) **Maginot of the Line** P. Belperron (Williams & Norgate, London. 3/6) **Land of a Thousand Buddhas** T. Bernard (Rider, London. 18/-)

Reveal not to a friend every secret that you possess, for how can you tell but what he may some time or other become your enemy.—THE GULISTAN OF SADI.

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Anger, when excessive, createth terror, and kindness out of season destroys authority. Be not so severe as to cause disgust, nor so lenient as to encourage audacity.—THE GULISTAN OF SADI.

A RESOLUTION asking the Government to dismiss conscientious objectors in the Civil Service, who were described as a "potential menace to the State," was passed by the Executive Committee of the Association of Ex-Service Civil Servants at a meeting in London.

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Spider's Webs : Bridge-lines Wind Borne

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I have read with interest the letters in the "North-China Daily News" regarding the method used by spiders in getting the main supporting strand of their webs in place. Some time ago there was reviewed in your Book Page a book entitled "Spider Wonders of Australia" by Keith C. McKeown, Assistant Entomologist, Australian Museum (Australia, Angus & Robertson, Ltd. 1936.) This book has a chapter on the Garden Spider or Orb-weaver. In this chapter I find the following, page 27:

It has been suggested that the engineer lowers herself to the ground by her thread, and then crosses the intervening space, carefully holding her line away from contact or entanglement with besetting obstacles, then, still holding her cable clear, she climbs another tree into the requisite position, and makes the end fast.... The "explanation" as set out above might be practicable where the line had to be carried, for instance, between two telegraph poles and across a smooth concrete road with no disturbing blades of grass or pebbles to snatch at her cable; or it might be possible when the intervening space was small.... Then there is the case of the web bridging a stream.

As far as my own observation has gone, and I have watched many builders at work, the long bridge lines are invariably wind-borne, and it would consequently seem that their length and position are wholly dependent upon this agency. The spider when setting out upon the task of constructing her web can have no choice, no opportunity of selecting the object to which the other end of her thread is to be attached; the line thrown out must float in the air until the free end strikes, and becomes entangled with some object....

The spider, high upon her perch, pays out a single thread from her spinnerets; it grows longer and longer as the air-currents catch it and carry it away swinging and sagging in the air. The spinner waits patiently for the pull and strain upon her line that will tell her that the end has become fixed. Sometimes her patience may become exhausted and she will haul in her cable, rolling it into a ball as she does so, and then spin another thread and try again....

Sometimes the spider will use another method; instead of paying out a single thread upon the breeze, she will let herself drop by a line from her support; down she drops like the weight upon a plumb line, and then, when nearly at the ground, she turns herself about on her rope and climbs up again, duplicating it as she goes. This gives her a double line dangling from her support, which blows about at the whim of the breeze until the free end becomes entangled. Her subsequent actions are the same as follow the other method.

F. M. ROBERTS

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

Baha'u'llah : Messenger Long Expected

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This is to the friend who doesn't believe in publicizing his name but who sees a "mote" in the other fellow's eye, because he doesn't believe as he does, and the general use of syncretism and mongrelism shows too clearly your trend of thought and that you do not understand the Baha'i Revelation and the truth of the teaching for which it stands, its foundation, its origin and its close relationship to the Christian Religion, otherwise you would not call it "objectionable syncretism" for one of the definitions of syncretism, is the attempt to blend opposite and contradictory tenets into one system to produce union and concord, so I think your word is very poorly chosen, or else you are deprived of the intimate knowledge of the Baha'i teachings, and so to explain for your edification the real meaning of the word "Baha'i" is my great pleasure. "Baha'i' means light and glory and Baha'u'llah is the light of God, and as proof of this revelation we will take the words of Jesus the Christ when He said He would return in His Father's Kingdom: Read St. John, Chap. 14, vers. 28, 29, 30, 31. St. John, Chap. 16, vers. 23 to 28 and Psalms, chap. 24, ver. 8. and Malachi, Chap. 3, ver. 1, asking, who is the king of glory, we believe it is Baha'u'llah, and the messenger referred to is the Bab, the one who announced this revelation—the forerunner "Behold I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before Me, and the Lord (Baha'u'llah) whom ye seek shall suddenly come to His temple, even the Messengr of the Covenant (Abdul Baha) whom ye delight in; behold he shall come saith the Lord of hosts." And if you will read Isaiah, Chap. 65, ver. 10 Hosea, Chap. 11, ver. 15-16. Chap 62, ver. 2, Isaiah, Chap 52 ver. 6, Isaiah, Micah, Chap. 7, vers. 12-16. and many another references as proof of our claim that we know the manifestation of God for this time is none other than Baha'u'llah. For the Cause of Baha'u'llah is the same as the cause of Christ, both are the spiritual spring-times for humanity; He is the long expected return of the spirit which Christ proclaimed "would come in the Kingdom of His Father" and which every minister of the gospel today is expecting to come.

Although nearly twenty centuries have elapsed, since Christ appeared with Divine splendour, yet some of the Jews are still waiting the coming of their Messiah; I hope you will profit by their example, and before deciding that the prophecies of Jesus the Christ have not been fulfilled, and calling our present revelation "mongrel" let us see what Baha'u'llah has written regarding their interpretation; for many of the prophecies are admittedly "sealed" and the true educator, Baha'u'llah, is the only one who can break the seals and show the real meaning contained in the casket of words. Baha'u'llah has written much in explanation of the prophecies of old, but it is not on these that He depends for proof of His Prophethood, for instance the sun is its own proof to all who have the power of perception and when it rises we need no ancient prediction to assure us of its shining; So with the manifestation of God when He appears. Were all the former prophecies swept into oblivion, He would still be His own abundant and sufficient proof to all whose spiritual senses are open.

Baha'u'llah, asks no one to accept His statements of His tokens blindly, for He put into the very forefront of His teachings, emphatic warning against acceptance of authority; He enjoined the fullest investigation and never concealed Himself, offering as the supreme proofs of His prophethood, His words and works, and their effects in transforming the lives and characters of men. The tests He proposed are the same as laid down by His great predecessors, you know Moses said: "When a prophet speaketh in the name of the Lord, if the thing follow not, nor come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord hath not spoken, but the prophet has spoken it presumptuously, Thou shalt not be afraid of Him" Deut. 18, ver. 22.

In this day, Baha'u'llah brings essential laws to establish the kingdom of God on earth, in order that the glory of God may become manifest before all eyes. The name, Baha'u'llah, means the Glory of God, as before stated—God's laws have been established in the nature of things and have been expounded by His Prophets and are written in the sacred scriptures of all religions, and all the "free thought" in the world cannot change these laws, the truth cannot be overthrown, and nobody is wise who thinks contrary to it, for fulness of life in God's kingdom on earth and throughout eternity is the prophecy of the religion of God. A man's only bondage is his word, says the Prophet, Jeremiah, and it is for each to decide to whom he gives his word, he can give it to the truest and best of friends or to the tempter, his creator is benign and it is ordained in the nature of things that man has for a test, the freedom of choice.

I also want to tell you that my services to the Baha'i cause are acceptable as an act of worship, and to me disposes of the spirit of competition which seems to have been the motive of the "Critic" in opposing the teaching of Baha'u'llah, which I have tried to put forth in my releases to the "North-China Daily News" and many other papers. Never was the need of a great world teacher so urgent or so widely felt, and never, perhaps, was the expectancy of such a teacher so confident or so general as at this time of the world's tribulations.

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The German Language : More on Schrecklichkeit

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Although this word is to be found in bi-lingual dictionaries like Cassell's, as your correspondent points out this morning it is absent from the Standard Duden; it appears however in the popular Volks-Duden published in Leipzig in 1933 and may therefore be assumed to possess official status.

It is of course one of those words reminiscent of the Great War and one the use of which unhappily, associated with terrible sufferings, is now undergoing a sinister revival.

H.B.

Shanghai, Aug. 29.

Dictionary Research

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—with regard to the correspondence on the German language (sic), I have caught the dictionary bug. Although I am not quite certain that MR. OLIVER JENSEN was not joking, I too will risk making a fool of myself by pointing out another mistake which has occurred to him. At least it occurred to me that it had not occurred to him to look whether the word *Blitzkrieg* occurred in the dictionary. I find: *Blitz, Blitzstrahl, Blitzableiter, blitzblank, blitzen, Blitzjunge, Blitzkerl, Blitzlicht, blitzschnell, Blitzzug, Blithering skate, Blithering idiot, Bletherskate* (dialect), *Blatherskite*, but not *Blitzkrieg*.

Many of us would appreciate seeing all these words without any unfair distinctions with their proper share of *Lebensraum* (not in the dictionary either!) in the revised German post World War Number Two dictionary which Churchill will dictate at the peace conference, with the word *Schrecklichkeit* also rightfully established where it belongs.

SAP

Shanghai, Aug. 28.

Panchen Lama's Remains To Be Returned to Tibet

Chungking, Aug. 29.

The necessary arrangements are now being made at Sining, capital of Chinghai, for the return of the remains of the late Panchen Lama to Tibet. The body of the former spiritual leader of Tibet now rests at Yushu, in southern Chinghai.

Arrangements are being made by General Chao Shu-yu. The return of the body to Tibet is regarded here in Chungking as a step toward closer Sino-Tibetan relations.—Havas.

The Glasgow Bulletin.

Shade of Napoleon: "I'd just like to say my mistake was not knowing when to stop."

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King and Queen Leave Buckingham During Raid

London, Aug. 29.

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While German planes cruised over the London area, the Royal train steamed slowly until the all clear signal was given. Their Majesties traveled all Tuesday night and toured the northern command for seven hours yesterday.—United Press.

Burma Road Is Blocked By Floods

Ten Days Interruption Of Traffic Expected

Chungking, Aug. 29.

The Burma Road is blocked by floods several feet deep in the neighbourhood of Paoshan, about 670 kilometres from Kunming, according to reports received here.

It is expected that traffic will be interrupted for at least 10 days. Despite the ban on importation of war materials there still has been considerable commerical traffic. Lorries owned by foreign and Burmese companies are allowed to carry sufficient petrol for return journeys. —Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

OF AUGUST 30, 1870

A correspondent complains of the delay in carrying out the new roads through divers parts of the Settlement, which were approved by the Land Renters at the last annual meeting. "I am," he writes, "delighted to see that one of your recommendations, that 40 feet shall be the future minimum width of new roads has been adopted. But I am sorry to remark that the energy at first displayed by the in-coming Council, in pushing forward these improvements, seems to have temporarily subsided; and that no step has yet been taken towards laying out any of the new roads, with the single exception of that leading to the Yangtzepoo." We are glad to be able to say that the delay is attributable, not to lack of energy on the part of the Council, but to preoccupation on public works in other directions, and to the hot weather. The more urgent works are being proceeded with; but it is found to be an economic mistake to employ more coolies than necessary, during the hot months. They get through much less work in a day, than during cooler weather. Very shortly, therefore, we hope to see some of the new roads in question, commenced.

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CHANGE IN JAPAN

Prince Konoye's long awaited statement on the subject of a new national structure for Japan contained a surprise. There was a tendency on the part of most observers to believe that what was contemplated was a one-party system of government similar to that obtaining in Italy, Russia and Germany, and indeed some of the cabled forecasts suggested that such was under contemplation. That Prince Konoye has flatly rejected, as being completely incompatible with the Japanese concept of government, on the ground that all Japanese have the privilege of assisting the Throne, a privilege which cannot be monopolized by any individual or single party. The Japanese Prime Minister in fact does not visualize the control of the State by any group of men, but rather the broadening of the whole political structure in a manner which should include all sections of the country in the service of the State. That school of thought which believed that the Japanese would accept a copy of the government of the totalitarian states has, therefore, been confounded.

What is more Prince Konoye's decision constitutes a mild rebuff to the European Axis Powers, for in refusing to fall into line with regard to the national political structure, he has clearly indicated a determination to follow a course dictated by the needs of his own country rather than to accept ideologies which are not wholly accepted in the countries in which they at present prevail. It does not appear from Prince Konoye's statement whether the voice of criticism will be stilled in the counsels of the nation. On the face of it, it would appear that this is not to be the case, for he apparently contemplates the possibility of differences of opinion arising and their submission for final decision to the Throne. That the latter will be influenced by the advice of the Government in power may be taken for granted, but it is apparent that Prince Konoye does not contemplate the elimination of criticism and the reduction of the nation's representatives to the role of mere "yes-men," as is to be found in Italy, Russia and Germany.

This view is supported by several significant features of the statement. Prince Konoye after referring to the harmonious cooperation between the High Command and the Administration, adumbrates the formation of a new parliamentary structure, widening the people's participation in establishing national policies, enhancing their political consciousness, and allowing representatives of all strata of society to fulfil their duty to the Throne. But the old party system postulated upon Liberalism has to go. The sectional antagonisms which it aroused, and the political juggling which has shown itself unsuited to Japanese requirements, especially in recent years, will be replaced by something the outlines of which are not clear, but which, it is the belief of those proposing it, will be more in keeping with Japanese national characteristics.

To many who revere the traditions of democracy this will undoubtedly seem to be a retrograde step, but it has to be remembered that in the countries where democracy has succeeded it has been the result of a slow growth and gradual evolution. That has not been the case in Japan, and there are not a few who consider that Japan has never settled down easily under that form of government. In this new departure there will be no question of the establishment of a dictatorship: instead a political structure based upon the broad foundation of the loyalty of the people will have the peak of government in the Throne itself. Prince Konoye's enunciation of principles appear to be quite in keeping with the national genius of Japan, and, providing their application is carried out in the spirit which he suggests, there is no reason why eventually Japan should not have a government completely suited to the needs of the country. From the international point of view there is certainly no change in the Japanese outlook, and certainly no modification of existing policies. Here the situation is left unchanged. Policies already declared will continue to be followed. The alterations contemplated are purely domestic, and the world will watch with very considerable interest this attempt by the Japanese to evolve a form of government, which, if it should prove successful, should have a profound influence upon Japan's future.

U.S. and Conscription

The passage through the U.S. Senate of the conscription bill, providing for one year's compulsory military service for men between the ages of 21 and 31 years, practically ensures that the measure will become law. It has now to go to the House of Representatives, for their concurrence in the amendments which the Senate made to the measure, and as it has already been debated and approved generally by that body there should be no great delay before the Bill is ready to receive the President's signature. The fight to secure passage of the Bill through the Senate was a stiff one, but its opponents were outnumbered by the supporters of the Administration and those Republican Senators who were in favour of the change over from the system of voluntary enlistment. The object lesson of Europe has been fully understood in the United States. It required no propaganda on the part of Great Britain to convince the majority of citizens in the United States of the dangers which would arise in the event of a German victory in Europe, and while there is a steadily growing conviction that this will not come about, the United States cannot afford to take any chances. The story of the past few months has clearly demonstrated that every country owes it to itself to make sure that it is in a position to defend itself against sudden attack.

It will be noticed that the inclusion of provisions to the effect that training will be restricted to the Western Hemisphere and overseas possessions of the United States clearly provides that the large armies which are in contemplation, and which will be in existence in the course of a very few years, are designed purely for defensive purposes. They are clearly not designed for prosecuting an offensive war, or for sending troops overseas to other countries. In addition to this the President has signed the National Guard Mobilization Bill authorizing him to call out 480,000 National Guardsmen and Army reserves for one year of active service, the first contingent probably being mobilized about the middle of next month. Throughout the debate in the Senate on the conscription bill there ran a note of dislike at having to face the change, with, however, a realization, especially on the part of the Democrats, of the necessity for the measure. But Senator Edwin Johnson was probably very wide of the mark when he declared that conscription would inevitably lead to a military dictatorship. That has not been conclusively proved. It is true military influence was strong in Germany at the commencement of the last war, and is so even now. The German militarists may be enthusiastic supporters of Hitler, and will probably continue to be so long as his plans meet with success, but it cannot be said that they have had any predominant say in the affairs of Germany. The same is true of Italy, and was true of France. The military were at all times subject to and not in control of the Government.

The exception to the general rule is, of course, Japan, where because of constitutional provisions, and the fact that the Army and Navy have the right of direct recourse to the Throne, they are independent of the civilian government and in a position to dictate to it. Such a state of affairs is unthinkable in the United States. and will remain so so long as the present democratic system prevails. That is not likely to be changed, for any other form of government would be entirely foreign to the traditions and the genius of the nation. One aspect of the matter may occasion some concern, and that is the possibility that the task of providing the necessary material for such a suddenly enlarged army might interfere with the supply of material to Great Britain. That need not prove to be the case in actual fact, for with the enlargement of the American war industry which has resulted from the placing of substantial British orders, all that may prove to be necessary is a further reorganization of existing industrial plants capable of being quickly turned from peace time work to the task of providing war material.

Question of Accuracy

If the accuracy of German bombing is as near the mark as the accuracy of their accounts of it, then the keepers of military objectives in Great Britain may heave a sigh of relief. One Georg Hintze, described by the German news agency as a "war reporter," recounts how a squadron of new Nazi Dornier planes, of a type which had never been used before, swept over aerodromes and other objectives in southern England and bombed and destroyed them from the height of six feet—"leaving death and destruction in their wake." Reporter Hintze says:—

> We swept so close to the ground over south Britain, following every mould in the ground, brushing over trees and hedges, that the crew of one plane brought back the leaves of an English tree which their plane had hit a glancing blow and which had shattered the glass of the cabin. The last planes of the chain even collected some fragments of railway trains and hangars.

Reporter Hintze goes on to say that the "Tommies" were surprised—and who can blame them? It would surprise anyone to see a German plane, apparently draped with English leaves which, with the "incredible tenacity" the Germans have discerned in everything British, refused to be blown off, though the plane was doubtless travelling at over 200 miles an hour. And the planes which followed—those which had "collected" fragments of railway trains and hangars—might equally be expected to cause a little astonishment; while the plane which survived dropping its bombs from the height of six feet must be a new design indeed, since every other type of plane that attempted to do any such thing would inevitably never be used again. That is, if bombs dropped from that altitude would explode at all. Reporter Hintze's account is filled with vivid sketches of what happened in several different planes at one and the same time, and only those who have tried it can fully admire Hintze's ability to be in several places at once. It might be well if Editor Joseph Goebbels were to look into this report of War Reporter Hintze's, which bears the markings of one of those "picked-up-afterwards" stories which are the bane of the life of other editors. Reporters sometimes—of course, never on this journal!—rely upon being able to "pick the story up," especially if their assignment is covering a sermon. And it looks as if War Reporter Hintze has extended this unprincipled practice to the coverage of air raids, which would account for some of the remarkable things he is supposed to have seen.

Buy British Books

The various ways in which Britons can assist in winning this war are so manifold that sometimes when some of them are pointed out they come as a complete surprise. One of the most interesting of them is that Britons abroad should concentrate on buying British books. Obviously by that means more foreign exchange is made available to Great Britain, and, while it may be small compared with the country's needs, it all goes to swell the total, and is consequently not to be neglected. According to the Vice-President of the Publishers Association in Great Britain because of the paper shortage in the United Kingdom an allowance of paper has been made to publishers who have produced exact figures showing that a very high proportion of their output of books is exported. The continuance of paper supplies depends entirely and exactly upon the ability not only to maintain, but actually to increase the volume of sales outside the United Kingdom. Regular returns are made to the Ministry of Supply giving the amount of export trade in books for a given period and upon that is based the paper ration,—the larger the export trade the greater the ration. The greatest difficulty which British publishers have to face at the moment is the shortage of paper, due in the first instance to the complete interruption of supplies of wood pulp from Scandinavia, a situation which will be aggravated by the increased difficulty of obtaining esparto grass from North Africa now that Italy has entered the war. Nevertheless efforts are being made to push the sale of British books in Australia, New Zealand, Canada and South Africa, and publishers are confident that British readers will rally to the support of British books. In other words the same idea underlies the pushing of the export trade in British publications as applies in the case of other products of British industry. It all forms part of the general war effort, and Britons throughout the world are expected to do their utmost to enhance British trade. It is realized that because of exchange and the fact that so many local Britons are receiving their salaries in Chinese dollars, the price of imported books in China represents some difficulties with regard to their purchase. On the other hand there is a substantial number in receipt of remuneration wholly, or in part consisting of sterling, and it is urged that they should do their utmost to support the British publishing trade by buying British wherever possible.

STRAY NOTES

Weihaiwei, Aug. 20.—In August the horse-flies become rather numerous here among the farms where draught animals are working, and on two recent occasions when walking among the crops I have been rather badly bitten. This wretched insect (*Tabanus*) flies silently on to its prey while it is in motion and, as it generally selects some part of the anatomy where it cannot be seen, it is able to inflict several nasty bites before it can be destroyed: seeing that it makes its living by drilling holes through the tough hides of horses etc., it is no wonder that it can pierce a light polo shirt and my skin at the same time with lightning rapidity; only this morning I returned with four nasty bites in my back where I could not see them. I am glad to say there is another fly called the Robber fly (one of the *Asilidæ*) which lies in wait for the horse-fly and, having grabbed it, perches on a stone and sucks it dry: I have often witnessed this performance here, but find it cold comfort to think that the friendly robber-fly is really feeding from my juices by a second-hand process: another point that annoys me is that as there are very few horses here, the horse-flies feed mainly on mules and asses....and they include me in the menu. While I was still itching from my last experience I heard the following true story told by a lady doctor: she was lecturing on a certain disease carried by lice, and for purposes of demonstration to the students, she sent out a coolie to find the nearest beggar in order to obtain some specimens: but the beggar would not part with his friends for nothing and demanded 20 cents for 5 specimens: so the coolie, being a business man, walked on to the next beggar and bought his shirt for 20 cents....thus procuring a spare shirt and 24 specimens for the same money. The very thought of it made my horse-fly bites itch worse than ever.—E.S.W.

BRITAIN

The British may have their faults but their fortitude, endurance, courage and insight are beyond praise, writes the "Christian Leader" of the United States.

Through centuries of struggle they have won their liberties. They do not propose to give them up without a fight to the death.

The story of the British struggle for liberty is the story of our struggle. Magna Charta, on exhibition at the New York World's Fair, is our charter as well as the charter for those who live in the British Isles. Only those devoid of knowledge of history can feel that the history of the British Empire has no relation to our history. Even at the time of the American Revolution, Pitt, Fox, Burke fought our battle in the British parliament and our victory was their victory.

To know the average Englishman, Scotsman, Welshman, Irishman, is to know someone who looks at things as we look at them and cherishes what we cherish.

Now by the fortune of war the British Empire is in peril. Even some of our isolationists begin to sense how long we have "sponged" on the British fleet. All this haste in preparation for war in our country comes from realizing that perhaps a time may come when we cannot depend on Britain to fight for us. We have used the British fleet for years and too often just kicked the British.

The British as much if not more than we stand for free speech, a free press, liberty to live as one chooses, freedom of assembly, representative government. Every time that we tune in our radio to listen to a programme of our own selection, we ought to remember that Britain is fighting for the right of men everywhere to do that very thing. Every time a labour union meets, the members might well pray for victory for Britain.

We who are letting Britain fight alone a battle for all the rest of the free countries of the world might at least stop criticizing our protector.

Let no one say that this is no subject for a church paper! When liberty goes, pretty much everything worth while in religion goes.

We urge help for Britain and prayer for Britain. We would see the planes go in increasing numbers and the children come back on the same ships to find safe asylum and loving care.

The British are a great, civilized, masterful race. With all their political mistakes, which they themselves are the first to admit, they have raised up dominions like Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand that love them. Their failure is Ireland, but not all the fault is on the British side. Where the British rule, liberty emerges. Given time India will have full liberty. The British Empire is a fellowship, not a dictatorship. Out of an empire has come a commonweath of free nations pointing the right road to all the rest of the world.

As to the British people themselves, to come to know the average Englishman, Scotsman, Welshman or Irishman is to love him. Slow to promise, they carry on to the end. Sportsmen, they will not let the other fellow down. They are a great free people, devoid of pretence or bombast, and to us it is tragic that they should be in the situation that they face today.

That this nation should fall into the hands of Hitler and his Gestapo is unthinkable. We are sure that Mr. Churchill was right. If driven to it they will stand on the ruins of Westminster Abbey, on St. Paul's Cathedral, and fight to the last man. God bless and deliver Britain!

IN PARENTHESIS

Not Good Enough

"FRIENDS," apologized the Minister, "I have unintentionally left my notes at home. I will make a few extemporaneous remarks trusting in the Lord for guidance, but tonight I shall come better prepared."

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Women In Uniform

"AND remember," said the female sergeant, "members of the Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service will show their pink forms whenever called upon to do so."

Women Out of Uniform

"WHAT! Marry a corporal and sleep in a hut with twenty other men!"

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What's Yours?

WHEN Colonel Walter Guinness, raised to the peerage as Lord Moyne, was taking his seat in the House of Lords, an old peer said to a sprightly young lord at his side, "Moyne, Moyne, Let's see. Who is he?" And the lordling replied brightly, "Moyne's a Guinness!"

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Confucious Say?

THE successful journalist is he who hath known the agonies of Reuter's cramp.

The politician who falleth asleep in the House is just a bed-time Tory.

It is written that some married men shall be disillusioned right speedily. Marry in Hastings and repent at St. Leonards!

In society one would not think mathematics counted, yet many members are experts in finding one's lowest common factor.

Why is it that people who pride themselves on "Speaking their minds" always seem to possess disagreeable minds?

It takes a wise man to go on listening to a man with whom he does not agree.

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Marmaduke's Colum

(The Journal of a London Sub-Editor's Youthful Son)

CLOTHING may be rashioned, my hired spies inform me. Some jernalists prefer to work in old clothes—others just have to. Which reminds me of the strange story of Mr. Palsy.

Mr. Palsy was leeder-writer on the "Daily Wangle," and is blamed for inventing the phrazes: "exploring evvery avenue" and "wishful thinking." He decklared his best leeders were wrote while wearing a verry ancient jacket, out at the elbows and generelly in a state of disrepair. Out of this jacket he was like a fish out of water.

Came one morning when a char-woman clearing up gave the jacket to a seedy fellow hanging about Shoe Lane. Not knowing what to do with it—it was no good trying to flog it—the chap threw it into the river on his way home.

That afternoon Mr. Palsy dident arrive at the office at the usuel time, so they phoned his home address but got no responce. A little later a call came through to the edditor from Aubrey Attaboy, their ace reporter.

"Is Palsy there?" he ast, and on being told he wasent, Aubrey said "I thought not—they've just fished his jacket out of the Thames!"

"Good hevvens!" cried the edditor. "This is terribel! Stand by, Aubrey, and get the full story."

Hanging up he quickly got the lads bisy on an obit., dug up a portrate of Mr. Palsy writeing in his old jacket, and soon an impressive tribute to the leeder-writer was in type. Aubrey phoned aggain—they had fished a boddy out of the rivver at Rotherhithe—Aubrey was on his way there now....

An hour later Mr. Palsy arrived fuming at the traffic chaoss which had delayed him. Further fuel was added to his ire when he saw his obituerry—which wasent fair, becos it was a good obit.

He sat down and wrote a stirring leeder on the folly of "Wishful thinking," as he put it, "before exploring evvery avenue." He found he wrote better without his old jacket.

Some time later a messenjer brougt in a parsel. "Your jacket, sir, from the Rivver Police," he said. "Wht shall I do with it?"

Mr. Palsy told him, and went on writeing.—MARMADUKE.

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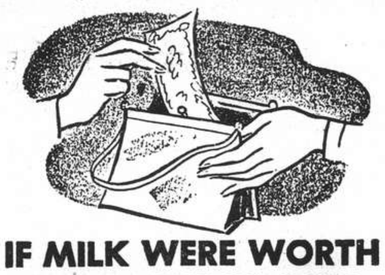
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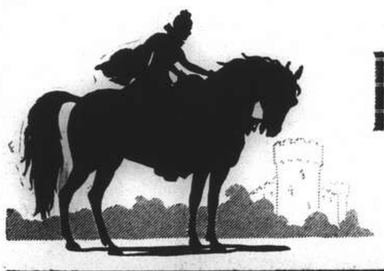
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FROM DAY TO DAY

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The Toa K.K. Nagasaki Express Service Liner ss. Nagasaki Maru will sail from the Yangtszepoo Wharf at 9 a.m. today.

Mrs. Lana K. Campbell of Atlanta, Georgia, arrived on Wednesday from San Francisco, on a pleasure trip to the Far East and is staying at the Metropole Hotel.

THE registration of technical agricultural personnel is being undertaken by the Bureau of Reconstruction of the Kwangtung Provincial Government in an effort to promote agriculture in the province, the "Shun Pao" says.

ON the resignation of Mr. T. W. Gubb, B.A., C.A., which will be effective from about the middle of September, Mr. E. T. Nash and Mr. J. W. Allan, Assistant Secretaries, will be appointed Acting Deputy Secretaries.

BY order of the Chinese National Government, Dr. Lui Pei-hung was on Wednesday appointed successor to the late Dr. Ma Chun-wu as President of the National Kwangsi University in Kweilin, the "Shun Pao" reveals.

One Chinese was slightly injured when a wall of a partially demolished house, situated in lane 690 East Seward Road, collapsed at 1.50 p.m. yesterday. The man was taken to the Shanghai Sanitarium Clinic, suffering from injuries to his legs.

An alarm raised by a female inmate of 38 East Yalu Road saved the house from being pillaged by four bandits, two of them armed, who had entered the premises at 8 a.m. yesterday and intimidated its occupants. The robbers threw down their loot and disappeared.

AN exhibition of paintings by prominent Belgian artists, is being held by Prof. K. S. Wong in the Art Gallery of the Sun Company, Nanking Road. During the past few days more than 2,000 persons have visited the gallery. The exhibition will be closed tomorrow.

On Saturday, at 12.35 p.m., on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, Mr. G. W. Boissevain, Consul General for the Netherlands, will make a short address to the British Community of Shanghai over XCDN.

IT is reported through the Red Cross in Geneva that Commander John Casson, who has been missing since June 13, is now a prisoner of war in a Norwegian Hospital. Commander Casson is the husband of Mr. R. F. C. Master's daughter Patricia. Mr. Master has had no further news of his son J. P. C. Master, who is also reported missing.

THE municipal brass band will play the following programme in Public Garden today at 6 p.m. (weather permitting).

March "Le Prophete" .....Meyerbeer
Entracte "An Albumleaf" .....Wagner
Valse "Weiner Blut" .....Strauss
Selection "The Gondoliers" ..Sullivan
Morceau "The Parade of the Tin Soldiers" .....Jessel
Finale "Das Rheingold" .....Wagner
Suite "Sigurd Jorsalfar" .....Grieg
Wilfrid W. Sayer, Band-Master.

The following were among the passengers who sailed for Hongkong in ss. President Coolidge on Wednesday: Mrs. E. M. Whittaker, William Hunt, C. E. Stone and A. Brostedt. Among those who left Shanghai for Manila were Mrs. W. T. Goodwin, Mrs. G. H. Lamborn, Mrs. E. B. Orr, Mrs. W. T. Griffith, Mrs. L. R. Kerwin, Mrs. W. G. MacDonald with daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hicks, Mrs. F. E. Williams and C. W. Cumming.

WITH a view to helping the building funds of the Cantonese Union Church, the Shanghai Amateur concert band, under the conductorship of Mr. H. Tarby, will give an open air concert at Stone High School for Girls, 186, Nanyang Road., at 8 p.m. on September 7.

War March of the Priests..Mendelssohn
The Calif of Bagdad Overture Boieldieu
Second Valse .....Goddard
"Suomi," Finnish Songs and Dances Swanson
All Thy Works Praise Thee (Chorus) .....Heyser
Reconciliation Polka .....Drigo
Celebrated Menuet .....Paderevsky
Polonaise Militaire .....Chopin
Rejoice in the Lord (Chorus).....Lyon

A SUCCESSFUL tour to raise funds from overseas Chinese was reported by Mr. Chen Ching-yun, head of the Aviation National Salvation Commission of the Ministry of Overseas Affairs, it was announced in Chungking on Friday, says the "Sin Wan Pao." Chinese in the Philippine Islands have promised to contribute pesos 1,200,000 towards the funds, while Chinese in Honolulu have promised to subscribe to one bombing plane, and Chinese in various parts of America will contribute U.S.$ 1,000,000, the report adds. Civic leaders among overseas Chinese everywhere are doing their utmost to raise contributions towards the aviation funds, the report concludes.

FOUR soldiers in the Royal Fusiliers have an amazing adventure story to tell when they escaped from the Nazis in Northern France. They were ordered in a village in Northern France to move off in full marching order, but a large tank suddenly appeared and fired on them at fifteen yards range. They scattered, and when the tank had gone found that only five of them were left—they and one officer. They crept towards a hedge watching German armoured units moving down the roads, and made their way across fields to the main Amiens road. There they were captured by an armoured unit, but ran for it in spite of machine gun fire. They kept going all night and at dawn hid in a field. Presently two men appeared, one of them a French soldier disguised in civilian clothes, and he it was who acted as their "Scarlet Pimpernel," creeping along with them for three days and nights within sight and sound of the German armoured vehicles. Their only food was a few raw eggs and an occasional drink of cider. After nearly a week the Frenchman guided them to a lake, on the shores of which he had hidden a little boat, which they carried 500 yards to a river—the Somme. They found a piece of wood, and padded their way across to the French lines and safety.

President Quezon Launches "New Democracy" Programme

Long Term Campaign to Educate Filipinos in Methods, Practice of Proposed System Starts

Manila, Aug. 29.

PRESIDENT Manuel L. Quezon launched today his admittedly long-term campaign to educate the Filipinos in the methods and practice of his "new democracy," envisaging complete abolition of political parties and substitution of a government guided solely by public opinion reflected in the press and over the radio.

Heart of the president's political programme is to educate the people to elect public officials on the basis of past records rather than political affiliations, and thus do away with party friction. A partyless democracy, according to Sr. Quezon, would be more truly democratic, public issues would not be twisted by parties in order to serve their ends, and opinion would be freely and independently expressed by citizens without thought of party allegiance or partisan considerations.

Denying that he has any programme to abolish all opposition or minority parties and establish a single party in the Philippines, President Quezon outlined to the Filipinos his new political programme.

"Essentially Bad"

"Political parties," he declared, "are essentially bad; they are good only for evil purposes. They are the outgrowth not of democracy but of men's lust for power. They stand for everything that is the exact opposite of what every good and decent government stands for."

A political party, according to Sr. Quezon, "thinks of its own interest first, and to achieve its ends it will go so far as to sacrifice the welfare of the country."

Commenting on assertions that abolition of parties would result in stifling the play and expression of free thought and opinion, Sr. Quezon asserted that this would not be true as long as the avenues of criticism, the press and the radio, are permitted to function.

Sr. Quezon sought to establish a distinction between a democracy that is based on "free discussion", with alleged constructive results, and one that is based upon "partisan controversy" which is "certain to produce fanatical divisions among the people and is, therefore, destructive in effect."

Political parties, the president admitted, arise from differences based strictly on principle, but he claimed that this is true only while the issue or principle is still alive.

By Virtue of Tradition

"The trouble with political parties," he declared, "is that they outlive the issue upon which they were first divided. The result is as we see today in the United States two political parties with virtually identical aims and ideals, and yet continuing to exist apart from each other simply by virtue of tradition. There is no longer a community of ideals among the men composing either party; the party exists and the members cling to it only because it is a convenient means of achieving or remaining in power."

Sr. Quezon claimed that most of the critics of his programme were independents, not belonging to either the minority or majority parties.

"The truth is," he asserted "that these men know in their own hearts that political parties are essentially evil but don't have the courage to say so."

He declared that opinions of independent citizens are always highly respected because these men speak on the basis of their personal convictions and not under pressure of party discipline.

George Washington's Example

The credibility of another man, he added, is reduced by at least one-half whenever he speaks as a party man, and it is dangerous to have a public opinion formed by men blinded by prejudice in favour of their party and its selfish interests.

Sr. Quezon claimed that the only valid criticism of his theory was whether or not it would be practicable, whether or not it would be possible to run a democratic government without political parties, and how soon such a system could be realized in practice.

He asserted that the system is practicable, citing as an example George Washington, who was selected first president of the United States and who governed at a time when political parties were non-existent in the United States.

Sr. Quezon pointed out that under Washington's administration, he had in the cabinet two of the leading personalities of that time, Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton, supporting entirely different political ideologies, "and yet the administration of Washington may be regarded as among the best the United States ever had."

"Too Much of a Realist"

The president did not, however, predict when he thought such a programme could be instituted, pointing out that realization of the ideal would depend on political education.

American and Filipino political observers, commenting on the President's programme, claim that Quezon is too much of a realist to believe that such a political system could work even in a democracy with hundreds of years of tradition and political education behind it. The Filipinos—still in their political infancy and with the people in the great majority comparatively uneducated—would probably find it virtually an impossibility.

The Utopian ideal, these observers also pointed out, is belied by Sr. Quezon's personal record as chief executive of the Philippines. For the greatest single criticism levelled at Sr. Quezon in the past few years has been his continued centralization of power in the hands of one man, himself.

Already Virtual Dictator

The pending grant by the National Assembly of emergency powers provide ample ammunition for the charges. For in addition to the already enormous powers Sr. Quezon now enjoys, he will probably be given the right to suppress espionage and other subversive activities—with no definition of the word subversive—to draft labour for public projects or service, to take over farm lands, industrial establishments, and to control wages and profits, to regulate working hours for everybody, to arbitrarily distribute labour, to commandeer ships, to place under government operation any public service or enterprise, nature not specified, and to regulate prices and rents.

Already possessing the right to control Commonwealth finance through his powers to shift budgeted appropriations from any one department to another, and with his control over legislative matters nearly absolute because of his personal power over the Nacionalistas, the only political party in the Philippines worthy of the name, Sr. Quezon has, according to political observers, finally reached the pinnacle of complete power. Only the veto power of the president of the United States and the review of the U.S. Supreme Court now remain as a check-mate.

Complete Confusion

Because of Don Manuel's increasing incorporation of power in his own hands, critics read more than the president probably meant in his statement: "It is not the party but personal leadership that gets things done in a government."

Even more significant, according to these observers, is that the President has made but little effort to outline the actual operations of the "new democracy," how public officials would be selected and how public opinion would be expressed, other than vague references to "education" and the "medium of the press and radio." His espousal of the new cause has been directed more at an attempt to destroy the old, with but little constructive planning for what would replace the old political party system, these observers claim.

Some observers claim that President Quezon knows his personal power over the people and fears future rivals in the Nacionalista party. But other observers point out that this does not take into account the fact Sr. Quezon admits his programme could not be pushed through within less than a generation.

The result has been complete confusion in the Philippines regarding what their future political system will be, old democratic, new democratic or totalitarian.—United Press.

Report of Military Mission Denied

China Not Sending Mission To Discuss Cooperation in Indo-China With French

Chungking, Aug. 29.

A high Chinese official yesterday denied a report that the Chinese Government is shortly sending a military mission to Indo-China to discuss Sino-French cooperation in military operations in Indo-China. He said the report was entirely without foundation.

It was pointed out that a recent trip of an important official to Kunming was made for the purpose of discussing with Yunnan authorities military preparations to meet a possible Japanese invasion of Indo-China. No discussion has taken place between Chinese and French military authorities, it was stated.—Reuter.

Japanese Permanent Waves Go Historical

New National Style Worn Just 1,200 Years Ago

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

Delving deep into Japanese history, the Japan Permanent Wave Association has discovered a basic "national policy" style of hair-setting for women more in keeping with the present serious times.

The style in question is described as "simple but classical." It was the rage of the day back in 800 A.D., during the Heian (Kyoto) Era, when the hair was worn brushed straight back from the forehead to be tied in place at the nape of the neck.

A modern touch is added by the association,—which naturally wants to keep permanent waves in the foreground,—since it stipulates that instead of being worn long, tied in a knob, hair should be cut short and rolled either inward in the page-boy style, or else in a simple outward roll.

"This style is particularly becoming to Japanese women in their kimonos," the press states, welcoming the Association's "national policy" suggestion.—Havas.

Japanese Plane Losses Announced by Chinese

Chungking, Aug. 29.

The National Aeronautical Affairs Commission officially reported yesterday that the Japanese lost 848 warplanes and 1148 pilots and assistant pilots since the outbreak of the war. Sixty-four Japanese planes were brought down since May, the report added.

It was also announced last night that two Japanese planes were brought down at Kaichien, in west Kwangtung, on August 26, when 16 bombers raided the town. The two pilots of the craft were killed.—Havas.

Searched 17 Years to Find Parents

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

Lost 17 years following the great earthquake and fire in Kwanto in 1923, a 20-year-old Japanese youth has now been restored to his family.

The youth, Seikichi Takahashi, has carried on the search for his real parents since he was first told the truth about his origin by his foster-parents.—Havas.

No Totalitarianism For Japan

Country Not Bracketted With Dictator States; Emperor Supreme Head

FROM PERCY WHITING
NCDN Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

The outstanting feature of Prince Konoye, the Japanese Premier's statement on the new national structure of Japan is flat rejection of the single party system adopted in Germany, Italy and Russia, which is regarded in Japan as entirely inconsistent with the Japanese national concept. Prince Konoye pointed out:—

"All Japanese subjects enjoy the privilege of assisting the throne, which right cannot be monopolized by the individual or any single party .... In case of a divergence of opinion, the final decision rests with the throne ..... All subjects should unite in obeying the Emperor's word which is the essence of Japanese policy."

Thus a new system is revealed as the Japanese conception, suited to Japanese needs, and which authoritatively refutes the assumption prevalent abroad in recent years of bracketting Japan with dictator countries. The main idea is complete coordination, welding all national energies and resources firstly to bring the China conflict to a successful conclusion, secondly firmly to establish Japan as leader in her new sphere in East Asia; and thirdly to enable Japan to take independent, strong action to advance the interests of her empire in any world situation which might arise.

Western Conceptions

Other significant features of the statement include the harmonious cooperation of the high command and the administration; secondly, the establishment of a new parliamentary structure, thirdly widening of the people's participation in establishing national policies and the enhancement of political consciousness and, fourthly, the formation of new structures composed of representatives of all strata of society, to fulfil their duty to the throne.

A fifth feature of the Konoye statement is the supersession of the old system of party politics, based on so-called liberalism which aroused sectional antagonisms.

It might be remarked that the western conception of political party liberalism has been found too foreign to the Japanese ideology and obviously unsuited to Japanese requirements at least during the past decade. The new system is designed to unify the strong individualism which is one of the most marked Japanese characteristics (contrary to the common idea abroad) into concentration on achievement of the national objectives. Hence Prince Konoye's announcement laid emphasis on giving full scope to the people's loyalty and on sharing their duty to the emperor. Dictatorship has no place in such a system.

Japan Salvation Army Now Non-Foreign

Relations with London Headquarters Severed

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

The Salvation Army, which has been suspected of carrying on espionage activities, has decided to sever all relations with the London headquarters of the organization, the "Asahi Shimbun" reported today.

Following the lead of other foreign religious organizations in Japan, the Salvation Army will purge its group of all foreign influence and will change its name to "the Salvation Association," according to the "Asahi." Military titles and uniforms will also be changed.

The "Salvation Association" will be reorganized as a pure Japanese religious body.—United Press.

$50,000 to Aid Chinese Refugees in Indo-China

Chungking, Aug. 29.

The National Relief Commission has remitted $50,000 to Hanoi for the relief of war refugees from Kwangsi province who are now staying in Indo-China. The fund is to be administered by the Chinese consulate at Hanoi.—Havas.

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Normal Activity But No Action in Africa

Nairobi, Aug. 29.

Normal ground reconnaissance was carried out and no enemy forces were encountered, states the latest British communique.

Garissa was bombed by three enemy planes yesterday but there were no casualties or damage, the statement adds.—Reuter.

New Structure Is Welcomed by Press

General Tojo Announces Army Will Cooperate in Movement "Spiritually"

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

The vernacular newspapers today unanimously welcomed the new political structure as outlined by the Premier, Prince Konoye, yesterday as an epoch making administrative renovation. They emphasized, however, that the method of enforcement of the new structure is important.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" characterized the statement Prince Konoye issued yesterday on the new political structure as of importance next to the Meiji restoration.

The "Asahi Shimbun" said that the War Minister, General Hideki Tojo, clarified the Army's position by announcing that, while the Army will remain responsible only to the Emperor, it will cooperate with the movement spiritually.

"Although the unity of the fighting service, civilian officials and people are mentioned," General Tojo said, according to the "Asahi," "it does not mean the troops will participate in the new structure. The method of such cooperation is under consideration."

Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, the Navy Minister, clarified the Navy's views in a similar manner, the "Asahi" said.—United Press.

Army in Close Touch

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

Clarifying the relation between the military and the proposed new political structure, Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, War Minister, at yesterday's inaugural meeting of the Preparatory Committee, declared that the Army was an independent organization under the direct command of the Throne and could not be fused into the new political structure.

Stressing, however, the determination of the Army to keep in close touch with the structure, Lieut.-Gen. Tojo declared that the Army was contemplating the establishment of a liaison organ.

The War and Navy Ministers expressed the stands in reply to a question posed by Colonel Kingpo Hashimoto, one of the 26 members of the Preparatory Committee.—Domei.

THE First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, has expressed to the committee of the Mayor's Fund in South Africa the thanks of the Royal Navy for the generous contributions from the people of the Union, who have enabled a further £30,000 to be allocated towards the cost of a new destroyer.

U.S. Journalists Again Suspected

Nippon Newspapers Accuse Americans of Staging Big Anti-Japanese Movement

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

The Japanese press today again charged the United States with attempting to "encircle" Japan and attacked a group of prominent American newspapermen for staging an alleged "anti-Japanese demonstration" by making an aerial tour of the south Pacific.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" said that the newspapermen aboard Pan American Airways' California Clipper, which is making a flight through New Zealand, Australia, the Dutch East Indies, the Malay States and the Philippines, were in fact "staging a large scale anti-Japanese demonstration."

Among the American newspaper men making the tour of the south Pacific is Mr. Roy Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard newspaper chain. The party of newsmen will arrive in Manila on Monday and will visit Hongkong on Tuesday.

The "Yomiuri" charged that the United States was attempting to "enlarge the American economic blockade against Japan and encircle us through the establishment of a regular air service linking the United States, Australia and the East Indies."

The paper said the United States also was adopting "other means" with which to encircle Japan.

The American Government, the paper added, has sent an important Standard Oil Company executive from Manila to Batavia "for the purpose of obstructing forthcoming Japanese negotiations with the Dutch East Indies."—United Press.

Japanese Warned Against Barbershop Spies

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

Speaking on the subject Espionage and Barbershops, a high army officer warned members of the Tokyo Prefecture Barbers' Association to be on the constant lookout for Fifth Columnists in their establishments.

Because of the traditional loquacity of barbers and their patrons, and the fine disguise offered by lather and bibs, the barber chair presumably is an excellent place for spies to pick up snatches of vital information which might slip out in gossip.—Reuter.

Factory Hand Earns More Than Minister

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

Highest paid factory hand in Japan, Minoru Suzuki, 33, of Tokyo, earns between Y.600 and Y.700 a month as compared to the monthly wage of only Y.566 of a state minister. The Wage Section of the Welfare Ministry reveals.

Mr. Suzuki's peak income was in April, when he received Y.848.77. Of this total, he actually spends only Y.150 on his home and food. The rest is taken up by support of his parents and a sick brother, after 20 per cent., savings are invested in National Bonds.—Havas.

U.S. Chinese Pledge To Raise Million Gold

Big Drive for Chinese Air Force Fund

Chungking, Aug. 29.

Chinese residing in the United States have cabled General Chiang Kai-shek a pledge to raise U.S.$1,000,000 for the Chinese air force fund, it was revealed last night.

Chinese residents of Los Angeles alone have reported to the Generalissimo that they are collecting U.S.$100,000 for that purpose.

General Chiang has acknowledged these messages, praising the patriotism of overseas Chinese in his replies.

The Kwangtung Dramatic Association meanwhile announced that it plans to present a number of plays on September 18, anniversary of the Japanese invasion of the northeastern provinces, for the benefit of the air force fund.—Havas.

Typhoon Menacing Japan Damage May Be Serious

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

Advancing at a rate of 20 kilometres hourly, a violent typhoon is now closing in upon Ishigaki Island in the southern cluster of the Loochoo group, causing the utmost concern to the Japan Weather Bureau which foresees serious havoc in the event of seasonal storms breaking directly over Japan.

It cannot as yet be determined which way the typhoon will veer but either Korea or Honsha seem inevitably in for the brunt of the big winds, the Weather Bureau stated. Japan must expect the beginning of stormy weather on Sunday, the weather-wise experts predicted.—Domei.

Preparatory Committee Meets in Tokyo

New Structure Discussed With Prince Konoye

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

Following sincere and frank discussion of the basic principles for the new political structure for Japan reviewed at the inaugural meeting of the Preparatory Committee, the seven members of the secretariat of that body met this afternoon at the Premier's official residence to discuss the organization to be drafted for the proposed new political organ.

The secretariat of permanent managers and their assistants will also hold two or three meetings before September 3 when the Preparatory Committe will meet for the second time.

After this meeting, the new structure is expected to take definite shape and discussions will then centre on how the central organization will be formed.

Loyalty to Emperor

During the initial meeting of the Preparatory Committee yesterday, it transpires, Count Yoriyasu Arima, who acted as chairman on the nomination of the Premier, Prince Fumimaro Konoye, proposed that members of the Committee should pledge their fealty to the Emperor and discard personal interests in performing their duties and that they cooperate and render service to the state without bias of their individual ideas and views.

All members attending wholeheartedly supported this proposal and a written pledge was then prepared. Prince Konoye and all present thereafter affixed their signature to this document before the first session of the Committee adjourned at 5.10 o'clock yesterday afternoon.—Domei.

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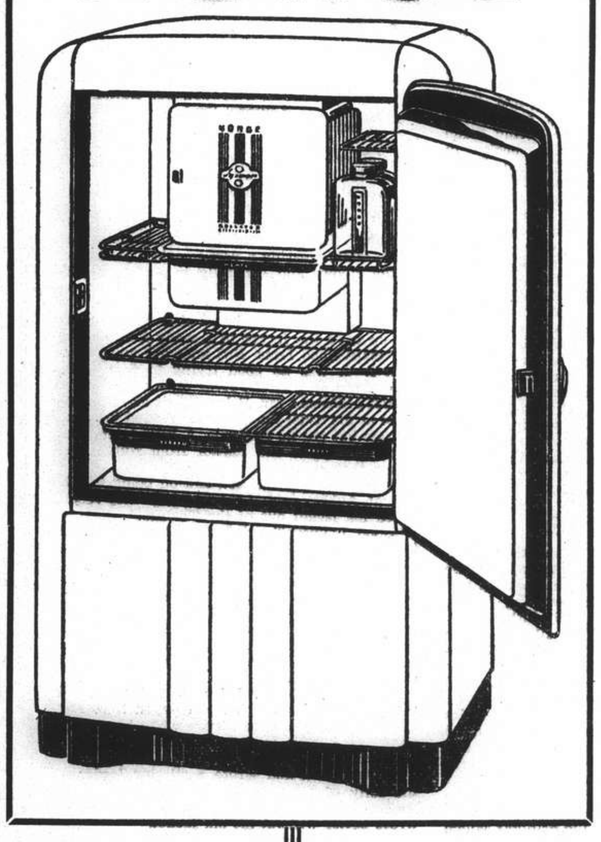

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Dissatisfaction in Wang Group

Chinese Papers States No Hope of Obtaining a Fair Deal With Japanese

Chungking, Aug. 29.

The influential daily "Ta Kung Pao," in a leader on the reported negotiations between Japan and the Wang Ching-wei regime, declares: "Statements in the Wang Ching-wei organ, "Chunghua Jih Pao," indicate dissatisfaction among the Wang Ching-wei group over Japan's attitude in the negotiations.

"Wang Ching-wei's organ is appealing to Japan to treat the Nanking regime on an equal footing. What millions of Chinese are suffering and sacrificing today is for the cause of freedom, independence, equality. The Wang Ching-wei group ought to realize there is no hope of obtaining a fair deal from the Japanese.

"Whatever happens the Chinese know such a treaty can have no value. So long as the Japanese forces are in occupation of Chinese territory they can get whatever they want, treaty or no treaty, and without the necessity of obtaining Chinese consent.

"Wang Ching-wei's signature is a foregone conclusion but if Wang Ching-wei refuses to sign the paper there is still some conscience left in the man, thereby mitigating his sins.—Reuter.

Foreigners Arrested In Japan

Alleged Violation of Exchange Law

Tokyo, Aug. 29.

Mr. G. O. Holland, of the Standard Oil Company in Yokohama, and Miss Sofia Ziegler, a German resident of Yokohama, are being held by the Kanagawa Prefectural police on the charge of violating the exchange law.

They are alleged to have purchased Y.20,000, with dollars which they remitted to the National City Bank at Shanghai, for illegal importation into Japan between February and the middle of July of this year. They are also alleged to have made illegal transactions in dollars, traveller's cheques and cameras through the ship trade in Yokohama.

The total transactions are estimated to be Y.80,000.—Reuter.

Gunman's Victim Dies From Wounds

Mr. Fong Succumbs at The Ste. Marie's Hospital

Mr. Fong Tse-tsong, Secretary General of the Association Amicale Sino-Francaise and former Chinese editor of the "Journal de Shanghai," died shortly after noon yesterday at the Ste. Marie's Hospital, following the attack made on him by an armed gangster in Avenue du Roi Albert on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fong had just left his home at 25/550 Avenue du Roi Albert when he was approached by an armed Chinese who fired two shots at him, wounding him in the back. The gunman then took to his heels but was pursued by a Chinese police sergeant who had witnessed the crime. At the corner of Rue Victor Emmanuel, the gangster forced a Chinese cyclist to part with his vehicle and rode away.

The firing attracted M. A. Moret of the French Special Branch and Sergeants Pierre and Clerissi, who were patrolling the district in a police van, and a gun battle ensued between the gunman and the pursuing policemen. Four Chinese pedestrians were wounded by stray bullets, but the fugitive was finally brought down near Route de Sieyes, mortally wounded by the shots of his pursuers.

It was generally believed by the French police that the crime had been committed for revenge, but the death of the assassin and the victim leaves no clue as to the real motive for the murder.

Private Motorcycles to Be Classified in H'kong

Hongkong, Aug. 29.

The latest defence measure to be taken in Hongkong is the classification of all private motorcycles.

Owners are asked to report with their machines to the police should an emergency arise and such machines as are required will then be taken over and due compensation paid.—Reuter.

N.Y.K. Liner on Shake Down Cruise

Yokohama, Aug. 29.

The Nippon Yusan Kaisha's 17,000-ton luxury liner, Yawata Maru, arrived here at dawn today from Shimizu following a shake down cruise preceding her maiden voyage which will begin from here on August 31 to Seattle. She is a sister ship to the Nitta Maru.—Domei.

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Pres. Coolidge, Aug. 28, for Hongkong: Mr. A. Brostedt, Mr. Wm. Hunt, Mr. Carl W. Hayden, Mr. L. E. Falls, Miss Aileen Young, Mrs. E. M. Whittaker, for Manila: Mr. C. W. Cumming, Mrs. W. T. Goodwin, Mr. K. Fufimura, Miss M. L. Goodwin, Mrs. L. E. Coley, Mrs. W. G. MacDonald, Miss M. MacDonald, Mrs. Lily Kerbow, Mrs. G. H. Lamborn, Miss E. Lamborn, Mrs. E. N. Dodson, Mrs. H. W. Goodall, Miss Kay Goodall, Mrs. F. J. Rhodes, Miss Mary Rhodes, Miss Ida E. Schaberg, Mrs. W. A. Kleinschmidt, Mrs. J. D. Young, Mrs. E. B. Orr, Mrs. J. E. Hicks, Mrs. R. L. Kunold, Mrs. R. Nikkonen, Mrs. W. C. Mathes, Mrs. W. T. Griffith, Mrs. E. Otto, Mrs. H. E. Pile, Mrs. F. R. Ferguson, Miss B. Ferguson, Mrs. F. E. Williams, Mrs. J. Spahn, Miss C. Spahn, Mrs. Z. Munoz, Mrs. L. R. Kerwin, Mrs. M. L. Pennington, Mrs. N. Popko, Mrs. A. Vlentine, Mr. I. P. Tkachenko, Mr. Pedro Camus, Mr. J. Halsema, Mr. Ramon Albas (prisoner) Mrs. F. F. Agens, Misses Nancy & E. Agens, Mr. I. Cohen, Miss M. Hvostova, Mr. D. J. Monet, Miss H. Schlepianoff, Mr. John Cook.

SHIPPING NEWS

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From KOBE: Taiyo Maru, with mail, due 10 a.m., T.K.K. Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Bombay		From Bombay	
Argun M	— 3/9	Ginyo M	— 8/9

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		From Seattle	
Besholt	— 17/9	Coldbrook	— 13/9
St. Voyager	— 21/9	**From Manila**	
Sagoland	— 22/9	P Pierce	25/8 31/8
P Polk	9/8 24/9	Brageland	28/8 5/9
P G'field	29/8 14/10	**From Yokohama**	
From Los Angeles		Haruna M	24/8 2/9
P Polk	27/8 24/9	Atago M	— 5/9
Nitta M	19/8 1/10	**From Kobe**	
From San F'cisco		Taiyo M	10/9 12/9
K'kawa M	— 9/9	**From Nagasaki**	
From Honolulu		S'hai M	30/8 31/8
Nitta M	28/8 1/10	**From Keelung**	
		H'ken M	31/8 2/9

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
Hoten M	31/8 2/9	K'kura M	30/8 1/9

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Kasima M	22/9	Coldbrook	15/9
For Bombay and Calcutta		P Polk	25/9
Atago M	8/9	**For Hongkong**	
Onoe M	24/9	P Polk	25/9
For New York		**For Kobe**	
Tosan M	30/8	Haruna M	30/8
Nozima M	7/9	Kamakura M	2/9
Kunikawa M	10/9	Taiyo M	3/9
Sakura M	21/9	Ginyo M	12/9
Steel Voyager	22/9	**For Nagasaki**	
Nankai M	23/9	Shanghai M	1/9
P Polk	25/9	Nagasaki M	4/9
For Los Angeles		**For Dairen**	
Nozima M	7/9	Dairen M	30/8
Brageland	*10/9	Tsingtao M	1/9
For San Francisco		Hoten M	4/9
P Pierce	1/9	Dairen M	7/9
Kamakura M	2/9	Tsingtao M	10/9
P Coolidge	10/9	Hoten M	12/9

Vessels Discharging

HARUNA MARU. The N.Y.K. ss. Haruna Maru from Europe arrived August 29, and discharged her general cargo at the Toa K.K.'s Wayside Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on Tuesday, September 3, at 9 a.m. by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya. 30-8

IXION. From Liverpool arrived on August 29 and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, September 5, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 1-9

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Herleik	Samarinda	Jebsen
Taityu M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Hakka M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Hunagawa M.	Japan	Showa S.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Heini	Sungmen	G.F.E.
Myoho M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Tarn	Hongkong	Dodwell
Hokuzyu M.	Tsingtao	Y.K.K.
Kondor	Kuaotou	Reuter B.
Santa Inez	Hongkong	E. Asiatic
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Nagasaki M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Tawha	Tiungkong	Quen Kee
Ehime M.	River Ports	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Pres. Coolidge	Am.	A.P.L.
Foch	Pana.	Wallem
Chekiang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Murasaki M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Santen M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 B

TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N. Y. K. LINE

Orient-California Line via Honolulu
*KAMAKURA MARU .. Sept. 2
†ASAMA MARU ..... Oct. 2
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
*HUNT'S WHARF 9 a.m.
†Sailing from Kobe

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
HIKAWA MARU .... Sept. 7
HIE MARU ..... Sept. 23
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
NOZIMA MARU ..... Sept. 7
SAKURA MARU ..... Sept. 21

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From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Sept. 23

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KASIMA MARU ..... Sept. 21

Japan-Bombay Line Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
ATAGO MARU ..... Sept. 3
ONOE MARU ..... Sept. 24

Orient-South America Line West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
HEIYO MARU ..... Sept. 27

Shanghai—Kobe Yokohama Line
HARUNA MARU 6 p.m. Aug. 30
*KAMAKURA MARU .. Sept. 2
GINYO MARU ..... Sept. 12
*Hunt's Wharf 9 a.m.

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Nagasaki Express Service

	Arrival	Departure (summer time)
NAGASAKI MARU	Aug. 29 ..... (Yangtzepoo Wharf)	Aug. 30 at 9 a.m. (Yangtzepoo Wharf)
SHANGHAI MARU	Aug. 31	Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Sept. 3	Sept. 4 at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Sept. 5	Sept. 6 at 9 a.m.

Kobe Express Sevice

TAIYO MARU Aug. 30 ..... Sept. 3 at 6.30 a.m. (Wayside Wharf) (Wayside Wharf)
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TAIYO MARU Sept. 12 ..... Sept. 15

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	Arrival (Whangpoo Wharf)	Departure (Daylight Saving Time)
ss. DAIREN MARU	Aug. 28	Aug. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Aug. 30	Sept. 1 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 2	Sept. 4 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 5	Sept. 7 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Sept. 8	Sept. 10 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Sept. 10	Sept. 12 at 9 a.m.

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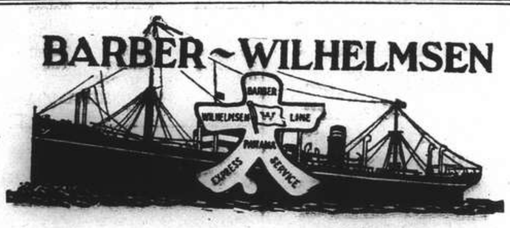

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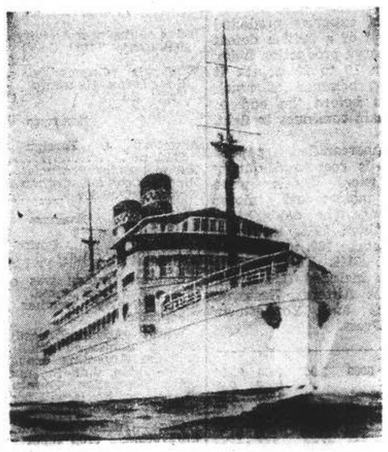

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RIO DE JANEIRO MARU Oct. 28
For E. and S. Africa and S. America
KANTO MARU ..... Sept. 11
ARABIA MARU ..... Sept. 27
AFRICA MARU ..... Oct. 29

Kobe Sailings
For Australia and New Zealand
SYDNEY MARU ..... Sept. 30
For Bombay and Karachi
MELBOURNE MARU .. Sept. 11
For Rangoon and Calcutta
HAMBURG MARU .... Sept. 13
ARGUN MARU ..... Sept. 24
For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok
SAIGON MARU ..... Sept. 29

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅝d.		$ 66.21
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/16		$1,839.08
Francs	—	$100
Yen	23⅛	$100
Guilders	10⅛	100
Rupees	20	100
Pesos	10⅞	100
Hongkong	$24	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3¾d.	$ 64.00
U.S. $100 @ 5⅝	$1,777.00
London—demand, $1=	3¾d.
4 months' sight credits	3 13/16d.
4 months' sight docts	3 13/16d.
6 months' sight credits	3 13/16d.
6 months' sight docts	3 27/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$5⅝
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$5⅝
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$5 11/16

NEW YORK/LONDON CROSS RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 U.S. $1=59.55d.

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 3 9/16d. U.S. $5⅝
Hongkong/London 1/2 31/32

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U.S.$ Selling „ @ 9 „ H.H.$100
„ Buying „ @ 9¼ „ H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 164 per H.H.$100
buying @ 169 „ H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing $2.797
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar $4.727

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3 11/32	3 13/32
U.S. G.$	5½	5⅝

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

SELLING August			BUYING Aug./Sept.
*£ T.T.	3 13/32	4 m/s. l.c.	3 23/32
G.$ T.T.	5⅜	4 m/s. l.c.	5½
Rs. T.T.	19⅞	15 d/s.	20½

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	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23⅜	22 15/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34¾	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	63.10	—
Bombay offtake 100 bars.		

U.S. $/£ CROSS RATE CASH QUOTATIONS

New York closing rate for Aug. 28 4.03
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.57
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.61

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 3⅝ sterling and 5 7/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers at 3⅝d. sterling and 5 11/16 U.S. dollars. Shortly after the opening there was some steadiness occasioned by speculative selling of August U.S.$, business being done Interbank at 3 11/32d. sterling and 5½ U.S. dollars at this period. These figures proved to be the high rates of the day, as speculators later became buyers of September U.S. dollars causing the market to decline gradually until the close, at which time the market was easy and uncertain at,—

3 11/32 sterling 5⅝ U.S.$ Cash/Aug.
3 9/16 „ 5 11/16 „ Sept.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Aug. 28.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81½	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	21¾	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	83¾
		„ buyers	76½

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3
Berne	17.65	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Bel. C'go	176½*	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3 13/16d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	39.96	Shanghai	5.54
S'zerland	22.79	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
Spain	9.25 N.	Yogo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.87	Greece	0.68
Montreal	87.750	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London	4.03
Buenos Aires Paper	29.78
„ „ „ market rate	22.50
Montreal on London	4.59⅜

N—Nom. *—Official. †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Aug. 28.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call money		0⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B / 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B / 0½%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Aug. 29.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.155 S	.155 S
Baguio Gold	.14	.14
Benguet Consolidated	4.30 *	—
Big Wedge	.17	.17
Coco Grove	.0625 S	.0625 S
Consolidated Mines	.0021	.0021
Demonstration	.0725 S	.0725 S
East Mindanao	.065	.065
I. X. L.	Unq.	.225
Itogen	.16	.165 S
Masbate Consolidated	Unq.	.065 S
Paracale Gumaus	.14	.14
Surigao Consolidated	.155	.155
Mindanao Motherlode	.08 S	.08 S

Turnover for the Morning: 4,400 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 49.99.

*—Over counter. S—Sales.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Aug. 29.

Silver prices advanced today, the quotations being:—

	Aug. 28	Aug. 29
London spot	23⅜d.	23 7/16d.
„ forward	22 15/16d.	23 1/16d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After an uncertain opening in which profit taking was evident, the market gradually developed strength, until at the close there were frantic buyers and very few sellers except at prices considerably higher than the previous market rates. The Trust Companies acted as well as most shares, but the Lumber Company was the most spectacular, rising from $42¼ at the opening to close at $46½. Wheelocks showed strength, closing with buyers at $72, while the rest of the market was very well supported. Easiness of money is the probable reason for the strength, and on account of this further firmness may be expected.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	263.99	— 6.01
425.40	95.55	Rubbers	309.51	—10.17

Total 714,958 shares.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	500 *18.50	3000 18.70
500 *18.70	500 18.80	1500 18.50
4000 18.40	500 18.30	1500 *18.50
1000 18.50	500 *18.40	1500 18.50
2000 18.70	3500 18.80	500 *18.80
500 *18.70	500 *18.90	500 18.90
1000 19.00	1000 19.10	2500 18.90
500 18.80		
S'hai Loan	500 *22.00	1500 22.50
500 *22.50	2000 22.00	2000 21.75
500 22.25	500 *22.25	1000 22.75
3000 22.50		
Yangtsze Finance	2500 12.00	500 *11.90
3500 11.90	1000 11.80	4500 12.00
500 *12.00	1000 12.10	500 12.00
S'hai Securities	1000 4.80	5500 4.85
1000 *4.90	500 4.90	500 *4.80
4000 4.80	4000 4.85	2500 4.75
4000 *4.85	5000 4.85	4000 4.90
500 4.80		
China Realty	1500 8.75	6500 8.80
6500 *8.80	5500 8.75	3000 8.70
3500 8.85	10000 8.80	
S'hai Land	1000 10.30	12000 10.20
2500 *10.20	2000 *10.10	500 10.10
Central Prop.	100 *15.80	1000 15.80
Dockyards	200 30.75	900 30.75
300 *31.00	4400 31.00	100 *30.75
200 *31.25	1300 31.25	1200 30.75
500 *30.50	1000 30.75	3000 30.50
400 *30.75	900 30.50	2900 30.75
2100 *30.50	300 *31.00	3100 31.00
3100 31.25	100 *31.25	2200 31.00
100 30.75	1000 31.00	
Wheelock	300 68.50	600 *69.00
2800 69.00	2400 69.50	900 *69.50
500 68.50	100 *69.00	1200 69.50
200 *69.50	200 70.00	1400 70.50
700 71.00	200 *70.50	1900 70.00
200 69.50		
C. G. Omnibus	100 *19.30	500 19.20
100 19.10	300 19.30	200 19.10
S'hai Gas		300 16.40
Telephone	300 40.75	1290 41.00
2300 41.25	100 *40.75	1100 40.75
100 *40.50	100*41.00	200 41.00
500 40.75		
Tram (Bearer) £1		200 46.50
Metal	800 27.50	2200 28.00
300 *28.00	1900 27.75	100 *27.75
300 *28.00	1000 27.50	1500 27.75
100 27.50	500 *28.00	700 *27.75
700 28.00	100 27.75	
Kaiping	400 43.00	100 43.50
100 43.25	300 43.00	
Exploration	1000 24.00	4000 *24.00
2000 24.25	4000 *24.25	19000 24.50
500 24.75	500 *24.50	5000 24.25
1500 *24.25	2000 24.00	8500 24.50
1000 *24.50	1000 24.25	6000 24.50
2000 24.75	500 *25.00	1500 *24.50
Lumber	600 42.25	800 42.50
1900 43.00	500 42.75	200 *42.75
100 *43.00	100 43.25	100 43.00
1300 44.50	600 44.75	400 45.00
200 45.50	100 *45.00	900 45.00
700 *45.25	300 45.25	1100 45.50
300 46.00	200 45.75	400 45.50
Power (Pref)	20 136.00	10 135.75
50 136.00		
Ewo Mills (Ord)	2000 37.25	100 *37.25
1300 37.50	800 *37.50	300 37.75
100 *37.75	600 37.50	10800 37.25
2800 37.00	100 *37.00	700 *37.25
4800 37.25	300 37.50	500 *37.50
2100 37.00	600 *37.00	500 37.25
4600 36.75	400 *36.50	4000 36.75
1500 36.50	100 *36.75	400 36.75
800 *36.50	100 36.75	
Anglo Dutch	1500 21.75	1900 22.00
300 *22.00	300 *21.75	100 *22.00
2500 22.00	6000 22.25	200 *22.00
300 22.00	100 22.25	
Anglo Java	1400 39.50	600 *40.00
2000 40.00	1200 39.75	2900 39.50
200 *39.75	1100 39.75	200 39.50
200 *40.00	3200 40.00	400 40.25
200 39.75		
Ayer Tawah		500 *9.00
Batu Anam	2000 1.62	1000 1.64
Bute		1000 8.00
Chemor	1000 2.95	3000 3.00
Cheng	2000 0.98	7000 0.99
1000 *0.99		
Java Consolidated		7000 3.80
2000 3.87½		
Kota		2000 5.80
Kroewoek	9000 2.95	1000 3.00
Langkat	900 30.25	100 30.50
200 *30.75	1700 31.00	1600 30.75
200 *30.50	1800 30.50	100 30.25
100 *30.25	900 30.50	100 *30.75
200 *30.50	2200 30.75	2100 31.00
300 *31.00	600 *31.25	500 31.25
200 31.00	300 *31.00	200 31.25
Repah	2000 1.40	3000 1.44
Rubber Trust	500 10.60	3000 10.80
1000 10.90	1500 11.00	500 *11.00
500 11.10	1500 11.00	
Samagaga		2000 1.82
Semambu	2000 1.40	1000 1.42
Senawang	1000 1.82	5000 1.80
Kelantan	10000 1.06	3000 1.08
2000 1.06		
Seremban		1000 2.40
Sumatra		100 29.00
Tanah Merah		2000 3.65
Tebong	2000 1.80	5000 1.82
6000 1.84	6000 1.80	3000 *1.82
5000 1.82	2000 1.84	5000 1.82
Ziangbe	700 27.00	200 27.25
600 26.75	4300 27.00	200 *27.00
300 27.25		
	28/8/40	
S'hai Malay (Ord)		600 50.00

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Langkat		90 30.75
Wheelock		50 70.00
Exploration	100 25.00	100 *24.25
250 *24.25	100 24.00	
S'hai Loan		300 22.00
S'hai Securities	100 4.75	250 4.75
Telephone		50 41.50
Power (Pref)		5 135.50
Dockyards		43 30.50
S'hai Land		100 10.20
I. I. Trust	200 18.30	100 19.00
Ayer Tawah		240 8.95
Anglo Java		10 39.25

Afternoon Session

I. I. Trust	500 18.80	1500 19.00
500 19.10	500 *19.20	500 *19.30
1500 19.30	500 *19.40	500 19.40
2000 19.30	2500 19.20	1000 *19.20
1500 19.00	500 19.40	
S'hai Loan	1500 *22.75	1000 22.50
1500 22.75	2000 23.00	1000 *23.00
S'hai Securities	1000 4.80	3500 *4.80
2000 4.85	2500 4.90	500 *4.85
500 *4.90	1000 4.95	10000 5.00
3000 *5.05	1500 5.05	500 5.10
500 5.05	1000 5.00	
Bakerite		630 †19.00
China Realty	1500 8.80	500 8.90
1000 8.85	1000 8.80	
S'hai Land	2500 10.20	3000 *10.10
500 10.20	1500 10.30	
Dockyards	2700 31.25	500 *31.25
2700 *31.50	2400 31.50	1300 31.75
700 31.50	100 *31.75	100 32.00
1500 31.75	2700 31.50	200 *31.50
100 31.75		
Wheelock	300 *70.50	300 10.50
100 *71.00	400 70.50	700 71.00
500 72.00	1500 72.50	300 *72.50
200 *72.00	600 72.00	700 72.50
C. G. Omnibus	700 19.20	100 19.10
100 19.30	300 19.20	
S'hai Gas	200 16.30	100 16.20
Telephone	1600 41.00	1600 41.25
300 41.00		
China Finance	1000 1.06	1000 1.08
Metal	1900 28.00	300 28.25
2300 28.50	2100 28.75	200 *28.75
100 *28.50	100 *29.00	1400 28.75
600 29.00	500 28.75	
Kaiping	300 43.50	600 44.00
200 44.50		
Exploration	500 *24.50	6500 24.75
500 *24.75	1000 *25.00	6500 25.00
500 *24.75	3000 24.75	
Lumber	1200 45.50	200 *45.50
100 45.25	200 45.75	600 46.00
200 *46.00	100 46.25	300 *46.50
1200 46.50	1000 46.75	500 47.00
100 *46.75	100 46.50	100 *46.75
200 46.50		
Power (Pref)		20 136.00
Ewo Mills (Ord)	200 *36.75	700 36.50
1000 36.25	600 *36.50	1300 36.50
600 *36.50	1600 36.25	2000 36.50
1000 36.75	300 *36.50	800 37.00
1500 37.25	500 37.50	100 37.00
3200 37.25	200 37.50	100 *37.25
Anglo Dutch	1500 22.50	100 *22.25
2000 22.75		
Anglo Java	7100 40.00	1100 40.25
500 *40.25	600 40.00	
Batu Anam	1000 1.64	1000 *1.66
1000 *1.64		
Chemor	5000 3.00	1000 *3.00
Cheng		9000 0.99
Java Consolidated		1000 4.00
Kroewoek	1000 2.97½	1000 *3.00
4000 3.00	2000 2.97½	3000 3.00
Langkat	2500 31.50	800 31.75
500 32.00	500 31.75	200 *32.00
100 *31.75		
Padang	1000 2.95	1000 2.90
Repah		1000 1.44
Rubber Trust	500 11.00	1000 11.20
500 11.30	500 11.10	500 11.20
1000 11.10		
Samagaga	1000 1.80	3000 1.82
Sefambu		5000 1.42
Senawang	1000 1.82	1000 1.80
1000 1.83		
Kelantan		2000 1.06
Pahang		2000 5.80
Sua Manggis		2000 2.10
Tanah Merah	2000 3.65	1000 3.70
Tebong	9000 1.84	1000 *1.84
6000 1.86	3000 1.84	
Ziangbe	1200 27.25	100 *27.25
200 27.50	700 27.25	200 *27.50
200 27.25		
Yangtsze Finance	500 12.00	1500 12.10
2000 12.30	1500 12.40	500 *12.30
1500 12.40	1500 12.30	

ODD LOTS

Exploration		100 24.00
Chemor		590 2.95
Pangtsze Finance	100 *12.00	300 12.00
Batu Anam		600 1.62
Kroewoek		80 2.92½
Samagaga		500 1.78
I. I. Trust		100 19.10
Exploration	300 26.25	300 25.25

*—Direct Business.

Import Ban Bank Of England Notes

Measure Purely One of Int. Policy, Chinese Govt. Organ States

Chungking, Aug. 29.

Commenting on the British Government's order prohibiting import of Bank of England notes, the "Central Daily News," official organ of the Chinese Government, declares in a special article that the measure is purely one of international policy, therefore others are not in a position to criticise.

The daily points out that the time limit is too short as the announcement appeared in Chinese newspapers on Aug. 24. The following day was Sunday while another bank holiday was observed on Aug. 27, the birthday of Confucius. There is little time for holders to present notes to the Bank of China, officially designated as the forwarding agent, which does not have branches in all parts of China, the newspaper states.

According to the daily, there must be Chinese holders who either have no time to present the notes or are at places where there are no branches of the Bank of China. Apparently the article was written before receipt of information that the time limit had been extended to Aug. 29.

The paper concludes with an appeal to the public not to hoard foreign currencies in order to avoid unnecessary, unforeseen losses.—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 28.

In the cotton market, liquidation and realizing early offset some trade and Wall Street buying. Later, prices rallied on shorts covering and the strength of securities. Finally, the market closed quiet on the steadiness of spots, with quotations ranging from 2 to 5 points up.

Irregular conditions were witnessed in the rubber market today, with some trade and speculative buying being counterbalanced by increased selling pressure, lower cables and belated liquidation of nears. At the close, quotations ranged from 15 points down to 5 points up.

Wheat futures in Chicago today ruled steady with quotations moving within very narrow limits. Liquidation and hedging offset some trade buying and the firmness of securities. At the final bell, quotations were unchanged compared with yesterday's close.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct. (N.C.)	9.21-22 +04		
Dec. (N.C.)	9.18-18 +05		
Jan. (N.C.)	9.08 N. +04	Sept.	19.25-25 —15
Mar. (N.C.)	9.02-02 +02	Dec.	19.10 B —11
May (N.C.)	8.86-86 +03	Jan.	19.08 B +03
July (N.C.)	8.64 N. +02	Mar.	19.05-05 +05

N. Y. Sugar No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
Sept. 1.71-72 unch. B/A	Sept. 0.69-69½ —½ B/A
Mar. 1.83-84 unch. B/A	Dec. 0.73-73½ +½ B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
Sept. 71⅝-71¾ unch.	Sept. 61⅜-61½ unch.
Dec. 74⅛-74¼ unch.	Dec. 57⅛-57¼ +½

Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No. 1
Oct. 73⅝ A unch.	Sept. 2.47 B +01

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)	$59.50
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per blae	$907
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	182
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.00
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	15.00
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B 13/15	$5,800
„ „ 20/22 78%	5,200

New York Market Higher

New York, Aug. 29.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange made broad gains today with high grade issues advancing over a point. Wall Street commentators were impressed by the market's resistance to pressure, with recent rallies more and more recommending selective purchases. One commentator believed motors and motor accessories were attractive. It was generally felt that the market was too uncertain for speculation and ultra-sensitive to changes in the European war situation.

One group of experts predicted that in the event of a British defeat the Federal Reserve production index would fall from 10 to 20 points. It might, however, advance as much as seven points before the end of the year if Britain continues to fight, they said.

Chemicals, mercantiles, papers utilities and rails recovered during yesterday's session. Steels were featured, with motors and motor equipment strong. The day's highs included Bethlehem 79¼, up three points; Westinghouse 100, up 2½; and Johns Manville 61½. Those stocks gaining a point included U.S. Steel, DuPont, Douglas Aircraft, Eastman, United Aircraft and Youngstown Steel.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Aug. 28.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished firm in a more active session, with gains ranging from fractions to 2 points recorded. Public participation was more general, and sentiment was apparently bolstered by European political news and the continuance of favourable business news and earning reports.

The entire list participated in the upward movement, with recent market leaders prominent, especially steels and papers.

The turnover today amounted to 380,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	127.37	125.81	126.87	+1.54
20 Rails	27.29	26.93	27.21	+0.36
15 Utilit.	22.25	22.06	22.22	+0.22
40 Bonds	—	—	88.46	+0.22
11 Commod.	—	—	50.48	+0.17

Aug.	27	28	Aug.	27	28
Adams Exp	5⅛	5⅛	Libbey O F	38½	39
Alg Lud	20⅞	21⅛	Lockheed	25⅜	25⅞
Alum Ltd	77	80	Loew's	24½	25
Allis Chal	31⅛	32⅜	Loft Inc	21⅛	21¼
Amer Can	95	96¼	Mack Trks	21⅛	21⅞
Am Cyan	*33½	33⅛	Martin	30	30
Am For Pr	*1⅛	*1⅛	McK & Robb	21¼	21⅛
„ $7 pfd	*14	15	Mont Ward	39⅞	40⅛
Am Loco	12½	13⅛	Mountain	*3	3⅛
Am Metal	*13⅜	15¼	Nat Avian	9½	9⅞
Am Radtr	6⅞	7¼	Nat City B	*23⅞	*24
Am R Mill	10⅛	10⅞	Nat Dairy	13⅛	13⅞
Am Smltg	36⅜	38	Nat Dist	20⅛	20⅝
Am Sug R	13	13⅛	Nat Lead	16⅜	16⅞
Am T & T	160⅜	161⅛	Nat P & L	7⅞	7⅞
Am Wtwrks	8⅜	8⅞	Nat Sup	5⅛	5⅛
Am Tob B	73⅞	74⅛	Niag Hud	4⅛	4
Atchison	14⅞	15⅛	N Y Cent	11⅛	11⅛
Anaconda	20⅞	21⅛	N A Avian	16⅛	16⅝
Avian	4⅛	4⅛	N Am Co	19⅛	19⅛
Bald Loco	14⅝	15	N Pacific	6⅛	6⅛
Balt & O	*3⅜	3⅜	O I Glass	49⅛	*49
Barber	*9⅛	10	Pac G & E	28⅛	29
Bendix	29⅞	30⅛	Packard	3⅛	3⅛
Barns Oil	8	8⅛	Pan A Air	13⅛	13⅞
Beth Steel	76⅛	78⅛	Paramount	5⅛	5⅛
Bliss	*13⅛	13⅜	Pen R R	19⅜	20⅛
Boeing	13⅛	13⅜	P & R Coal	0⅛	*0⅛
Borg War	16⅛	16⅜	Phil Pet	32	31
Briggs	19⅛	20⅛	P S of N J	*34⅝	34⅞
Budd Mfg	3⅛	3⅞	Pullman	19⅜	19⅞
Can Pac	3⅜	3⅛	Pure Oil	7⅛	7⅞
Case J I	47	47	Radio	4⅝	4⅛
Chase N B	*28⅛	*28⅛	Reading	13	13
Ches & O	38⅜	39⅛	Rem Arms	*4⅝	*4⅛
Celanese	28⅛	29	Rep Avian	4⅛	4⅝
Chrysler	72	73⅜	Rep Steel	16⅜	17
Col G & E	5⅜	5⅛	Rev C & B	*8⅝	9⅛
Col Credit	30⅛	*30⅛	Rey Tob B	34⅞	35
Com & Sth	1⅛	1⅝	Safeway	43⅞	43⅞
Cons Edis	27⅛	28	Schenley	9⅛	*9⅞
Cons Oil	6	6⅛	Sears Roeb	78⅛	79
Cont Can	37⅞	38	Shell U Oil	*8⅛	8⅛
Cont Oil	18⅛	18⅞	Soc Vac	8⅛	8⅝
Copld Steel	18	18	Sthrn Pac	7⅞	8
Curtis Wr	7⅛	7⅛	Sthrn Rly	17⅞	18⅜
„ "A"	25⅛	25⅛	Spicer	26⅛	*26⅛
Deere	15⅞	15⅛	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Dist Cpn S	*16⅜	17⅛	Std G & E	*1⅛	*1⅛
Douglas	*68⅞	71⅛	Std Oil C	18⅛	18
Du Pont	164⅛	166⅛	Std Oil N J	33⅛	34⅛
E P Lead	*7⅞	*7⅞	Stone & W	7⅛	7⅞
Eaton Mfg	30	30⅛	Studebaker	7⅛	7⅛
Elec A Lite	33	34⅛	Swift Int	17⅛	16⅞
Elec B & S	5⅜	5⅞	Technicor	*10	10
„ $5 pfd	*62	63⅛	Tex Corp	31⅛	31⅝
„ $6 pfd	*71	70⅛	Timken	24	24⅜
Elec P & L	36⅛	37	Transamer	4⅞	4⅞
Flintkote	14	14⅛	Tw Cent	*5⅛	*5⅝
Gen A Tr	46	46	Un B & P	11⅞	12
Gen Elec	33	33⅛	Un Carbide	71⅞	72⅞
Gen Motor	46⅛	47⅛	Un Pac	85⅛	*85⅛
Gen Rly	11⅝	11⅛	Un Air	36⅛	37
Gen T & R	*10⅛	11	Un Air	16⅛	16⅜
Glidden	12⅛	13⅛	Un Corp	1⅞	1⅞
Goodrich	11⅛	11⅛	„ $3 pfd	*35⅛	35⅛
„ $5 pfd	50	50⅛	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Goodyear	14⅞	15	Un G Imp	12⅛	12⅛
Gt N I Ore	13⅛	13⅛	U S Ind	*17⅛	*18
Gt N Rly	22⅛	24⅛	U S Rub	18	18⅞
Gt W Sug	*19	19⅛	„ pfd	81⅛	*82
Grey Cpn	10⅜	10⅛	U S Steel	51⅞	52⅜
Her Power	*82⅜	82⅛	Vanadium	30⅛	31⅛
Homestake	40	40⅛	Vultee	*7⅞	8
Int Nickel	26⅛	27⅛	Walworth	4	4⅛
Int Paper	14⅞	15	War Br Pic	2⅛	2⅝
Int T & T	*2⅛	2⅜	Westing	97⅛	99⅞
Kennecott	27⅞	28⅞	Woodward	25⅛	25⅞
Lak F & M	*3⅛	*3⅛			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	47	48¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	29¼	30
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	*13½	14
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	11⅜	11¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85¾	85¾
Erie 5s 1967	12	12½
Int. Tel. & Tel.	29¾	29⅜
New England Gas & Elec.	63	*63½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	39½	40
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70½	72½

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Averages

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

The most active session of the week was recorded on the Stock Exchange today, with gains reaching two points. Experts noted that the continued technical strength of the market was due to the British resistance and favourable corporation reports. Pittsburgh Department Store sales last week rose 17 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year. A leading Pittsburgh Agency reduced crude oil prices by $0.15 per barrel. The Department of Commerce reported that the total individual income payments through July were $2,000,000,000 above last year, while during the same period payrolls showed an increase of five per cent. Steel production has reached a new high for 1940.

Stocks:—All divisions of Radio Corporation of America are substantially ahead of last year. Profit for the last half of the year is estimated above $0.50 per share, against $0.31 for the first half.

STATISTICS

	Week Ended 24/8	Week Ended 17/8
Electricity Output (Edison Elec. Inst.'s) (Kilowatt hours—000's omitted)	2,571,000	2,606,000
Crude Oil Daily Average Production (Pet. Inst. of N.Y.'s) (barrels)	3,508,000	3,519,000
	July	June
Index of Business Activity (Guaranty Trust Co.'s)	95.5	91.6
	Aug. 15	July 15
Wholesale Commodity Price Index (Guaranty Trust Co.'s)	67.5	68.4

DIVIDENDS

American & Foreign Power $7.00 pfd.	$0.35
National Dairy Products	0.20
Union Carbide & Carbon	0.60
Hercules Powder	0.60

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Kennecott Copper	½ yr. 30/6	$2.29	$0.93

Cotton:—Trading was quiet. Small price-fixing was noted. The Government Weekly weather report was favourable.

Wheat:—Advanced easily on broader buying. Continued small hedge-selling and the Argentine drought met with profit-taking, but the market showed better absorption. Eventual attainment of the loan levels will possibly be slow but not improbable.

Corn:—Ruled steady on scattered and unfavourable crop reports.

Rubber:—The market was steady but featureless.

Hides:—Persistent strength is attracting outside interest. An improvement in leather prices is being awaited for a further material advance. Spots ruled a half-cent higher.

Cocoa:—Prices moved higher on Bahia reports of possible Government financial aid.

Sugar No. 4:—The market was stagnant, awaiting the issuance of 50 tenders tomorrow.

Mercantile Bank Interim Dividend

A cable has been received from the London office of the Mercantile Bank of India Ltd., stating that a interim dividend of 12% per annum, less income tax, has been declared. This shows no change from the interim dividend declared last year at this time.

Special Taxes in Peace, War

Excess Profits Levies at Present Held Out Of Line With Their Basic Concept

WARTIME justifies almost any workable form of taxation which produces adequate revenues. Peace-time, however, calls for equitable taxation with due regard for revenue requirements. To draft a workable excess profits tax measure suitable for wartime is difficult; to draft an equitable excess profits tax suitable for peace-time, however, is practically impossible. On the recommendation of President Roosevelt an excess profits tax is in course of preparation. What progress is being made in its preparation is undisclosed, states G. N. Nelson in the "New York Times" of July 21.

That which makes this form of taxation particularly inept at this time is the contrast between the present underlying business conditions and those existing in 1917. The European war had then been in progress for three years; not only were exports to Europe heavy but we were producing for home consumption goods previously imported from Europe. Factories were operating at full capacity and unemployment was at a minimum. Speed in production of war and other materials was the first consideration; price was secondary.

Difference in Basic Conditions

The excess profits tax lent itself admirably to a later recovery by the Treasury of unwarranted profits. But these conditions do not exist today. On the contrary, few industries are working at full capacity and the unemployed are still estimated at nearly 10,000,000 persons. While the defence programme calls for the expenditure of vast sums, the activity resulting therefrom admittedly will absorb but a small portion of the unemployment. Much greater activity in non-defence industries is regarded as essential in order to cure or substantially relieve the present state of unemployment. Consequently it is of the utmost importance that general business should be encouraged, and not discouraged by the imposition or threat of appressive taxation.

Even in the present emergency the re-enactment of a general excess profits tax could indeed temporarily raise sizable revenues, but the effect of this will be to prolong capital inertia by discouraging new industry and thus protract unemployment and the consequent need of public relief. Without allusion to political considerations, the government might better forego revenues which impede general business recovery and result in continued demands upon the Treasury.

U. S. National Debt

In defence of our great increase in the national debt it is stated that private debts have decreased. But private debts are repaid by individual or corporate debtors from earnings of the individual or of private property or from the conversion of such property into money, whereas the public debt must be repaid out of increased taxation. Moreover, the process by which the earnings from property are derived furnishes private employment. Reduction in private debts in depressed periods, accompanied by unemployment, may represent liquidations of property as well as the debts, and forced liquidations ordinarily result in losses to the creditor as well as the debtor.

Significance of Economic Factors

Expansion of private debts generally indicates business activity, whereas swollen governmental debts usually denote deficiencies in the revenues. While government deficits must be eventually paid by taxpayers, private debts are generally repaid out of accumulated earnings which have been subjected to taxation. In the case of the excess profits tax, on the other hand, the greater the corporate debts, the greater is the Treasury's share of the corporate profits. This is so because indebtedness does not constitute invested capital, upon which the corporation's share of the profits is determined. Thus, from this taxation point of view, corporate or private debts would be more advantageous to the government than to taxpayers.

A method of taxation, like the excess profits tax, thus discourages the borrowing of money in order to either establish a business or to expand an established business. Stockholders must, of course, assume the risk of profitably employing borrowed funds.

If employed profitably, and the excess profits tax is levied on a progressive scale, the profits creditable to the use of such funds are subjected always to the higher rates of the tax. One of the worst features of the tax is that it operates most harshly on small or modestly capitalized corporations. The inherent nature of the levy renders this effect unavoidable.

Adolph Hitler is due to make his appearance in Hollywood, and 20th Century-Fox is preparing to film him in scenes for "I Married a Nazi," in which he, or a reasonable facsimile, will play an important part. The studio casting office is studying photographs and interviewing actors who in any way resemble the German Fuehrer. The search will extend beyond Hollywood in the event no one in the film colony can be found to play the part.

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 28.

The early interest in Kaffirs today on the London Stock Exchange was maintained by details of the supplementary South African budget, which was considered less burdensome than expected.

British gilt-edged securities made a good showing.

Despite talk of a demand for wage increase, irons and steels were well held.

Elsewhere, price movements were mostly narrowly irregular.—Reuter.

Aug.	27	28
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£100¾	101
3% Defence Loan	100¾	100⅞
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	9	9
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	11	11
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% „ „ G.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	7	7
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	38	38
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	32¼	32
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6 3/16	6¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	62½	62½
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	68	68
Mercantile Bank of India	11¼	11¼
National Bank of India	24½	24½
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/3	9/3
B'tish American Tobacco	77/6	77/6
Dunlop Rubber	28/-	28/6
Imp. Chem. Industries	25/3	25/6
United Steel	17/1½	17/1½
Woolworths	56/-	56/6
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	16/-	16/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	155/-	155/-
Western Holdings	9/-	9/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	27½	27¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	14/-	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	12	11¾
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	32/6	32/6

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Aug. 28.

Dull conditions prevailed in the British Commodity markets today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 12¼ —1/16; sellers 12⅜ —1/16; September delivery, buyers 12¼ —1/16; sellers 12⅜ —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Oct. 7.62 +12; Jan. 7.25 +10; Mar. 7.10 +09; May 6.98 +08; Egyptain Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Nov. 11.93 +13; Jan. 11.50 +06; Mar. 11.19 +05; May 10.87 +04.

London Metal: Tin. Standard, cash, middle price £257⅝ —¾; 3 mths. middle price £258⅛ —¾.

London Gold: Bar Gold, Fine, per oz 168/- unchanged.

London Silver: Market quiet and featureless. Business was small. After the official fixing the market was very quiet.

Spot	23⅜d.	—1/16d.
Forward	22 15/16d.	—1/16d.

—Reuter.

Japan Overseas Markets Investigation Committee

Kobe, Aug. 29.

In view of Japan's increased interest in trade with the South Seas and Latin America, the Kobe Municipality Industrial Section will send a special Overseas Markets Investigation Committee to the South Seas this year.

The committee will be made up of six trade experts. It will tour French Indo-China, the Netherlands East Indies, the Straits Settlements and the South Sea islands for three months, inspecting market conditions.

It is to return to Japan before the end of the year to make its report. A similar report will be made by a committee of four which is to be sent to Latin America for the same purpose.—Havas.

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Chad's Decision Is Heartening Sign

Refusal to Recognize Any Shameful Surrender Earns Approval of Free French

London, Aug. 28.

The decision of the Government and Military Commander of Chad (French colony in West Africa) to rally to the standard of General Charles de Gaulle is a heartening sign and has been greeted with enthusiasm by all free Frenchmen who are continuing to fight against Nazism, writes Reuters' diplomatic correspondent.

The moral courage of those who made this decision is appreciated by all and will inspire those Frenchmen who still value freedom, he states. From the military point of view the decision makes little change in the situation. In the heart of Africa, bounded by Oubangi and the Cameroons on the south and west and by the Sudan on the east, Chad is separated from Libya by territory ceded to Italy by Premier M. Paul Laval in 1935.

Access to Libya from Chad is difficult as the desert to the north is savage and desolate in the extreme. But the decision to continue the fight will prevent any possible nuisance value which the Axis Powers might acquire by infiltration into the colony and attempting to cause trouble in the Sudan.

The territory's native population has been increased in recent years by the influx of Senusi fleeing from the Italians in Libya. The chief value of the decision to continue to fight is expressed in the words of General de Gaulle: "Chad has refused to recognize a shameful surrender and has decided to continue the war until victory is achieved. By its laudable decision it has shown the path of duty and given the signal for renaissance to the whole French Empire."—Reuter.

Importance of Strength Stressed by Mr. Hull

Aggression Denounced by U.S. Secretary of State

Washington, Aug. 29.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, issued a statement on the 12th anniversary of the signing of the Kellogg-Briand Pact yesterday denouncing aggression anew and warning that the nation can hope to remain at peace only by vigorous preparation for self defence."

"It was to spare the human race the untold suffering and tragedy we are witnessing today that the pact was signed," Mr. Hull said. "Today no country and no individual is secure. No human being anywhere can be sure he will be allowed to live in peace."

Citing violations of the pact, Mr. Hull commented, "The soundness of its underlying principles are in no way impaired by what has happened since. Sooner or later they will prevail as the unshakeable foundation for international relations, unless war, with its horrors and ravages is to become the normal state of the world and mankind is to relapse into chaos and barbarism."—United Press.

Canadian Army Corps To Be Formed at Home

British Offensive To Follow Present Phase

Ottawa, Aug. 29.

A Canadian army corps will be formed in England under Lt.-General McNaughton, Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Active Service Force, as soon as the 2nd Canadian Division has completed its English training, Colonel Ralston, Defence Minister, declared at a press conference yesterday.

"And that will not be very long," he added.

The Minister also revealed that a third division would be concentrated on the Atlantic seaboard during the first fortnight of October. "Our front-line is on the English Channel and our drive is to put everything there even if it means going short over here. The present is just the phase which is to be followed by a British offensive. We cannot tell when or where, but Canadians will play their part as well then as they are doing now in active defence."—Reuter.

French Deny 800 Planes Being Handed to Nazis

Vichy, Aug. 29.

It was formally denied here last night that 800 warplanes from the air forces in North Africa have been brought to France, to Istres airdrome, to be handed over to the German authorities.—Havas.

OBITUARY

Mr. George McMurdo

News has been received here of the death at the age of 69, at Yangtsze, Norwood Drive, White Craigs, Scotland, of Mr. George McMurdo, for many years a dockmaster of the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works here before its amalgamation with the Shanghai Dockyards Limited.

The late Mr. McMurdo was an outstanding figure in local sporting circles some years ago and will long be remembered as skip of the invincible "Big Four", well known to all old time bowlers here. He was also a keen billiards player of no mean calibre.

An old China hand, he retired from the New Engineering and Shipbuilding Works after many years of service owing to ill health and returned with his family to his home and native place at Dumbarton, Scotland. He was a member of the Race Club, the Engineers Club and the Yangtszepoo Bowling Club. His prowess at lawn bowls will long be remembered by old China hands. As skip of the "Big Four" he was associated with Messrs. R. C. Aikenhead, A. N. McGregor, and Ferrier.

The late Mr. McMurdo is survived by a widow and two daughters in Scotland. Death came to him on July 9, after a long period of illness, and funeral services were held the following day at the Dumbarton Cemetery.

Britain's "Lumber Jills" at Work

The picture shows typical members of the Women's Land Army, now performing great service in Britain. They can fell trees with the ease of professional lumber jacks. They are all volunteers, and are working with the Forestry Commission.

Centenary Celebrations Postponed in Hongkong

Hongkong, Aug. 29.

Owing to the necessity "to devote every resource to the successful prosecution of the war," all celebrations planned in honour of Hongkong's centenary, which falls in January 1941, have been postponed until the end of the war, according to an official announcement.

A special issue of stamps, however, may be arranged in order to mark the occasion.—Reuter.

U.S. Paper Praises British Detachment

Hope That New Britain Will Eventually Arise To Lead the World

New York, Aug. 29.

"Great Britain is not only fighting a war, she is going through a revolution," writes the "Boston Herald."

"Perhaps the most remarkable thing is that in the midst of beleaguered London men of intelligence and foresight can calmly study, discuss, even welcome this profound internal development.

"British thought is not entirely confined to military problems of the moment, crucial as they are, but is able, with its remarkable trait of self-detachment, to appraise the nation's long-term needs and to lay plans for meeting them.

"They give hope, moreover, that a new Britain will eventually arise, a Britain which in its practical application of Democracy may outdistance the world."—Reuter.

C.I.M. Property Hit During Air Raid

Buildings Destroyed at Kian, Kiangsi

Chungking, Aug. 29.

The China Inland Mission in Kian, in Kiangsi province, was damaged by Japanese bombings on August 3 and 4, according to a report received by the Chinese Air Force headquarters here today.

Three bombs, the report says, landed on August 3 in the compound of the Mission, destroying a small chapel, a girls' school, and a row of residence attached to it.

The next day, it is added, four bombs demolished the greater part of the main church and the auditorium of the mission building. The roofs of residences of foreign members of the mission caved in, while all windows were smashed.

It is further stated that the Union Jack was prominently displayed on the roof of the mission church.—Reuter.

Irish Claim German Bombing Deliberate

Evidence Shows Planes Returned Second Time

Dublin, Aug. 29.

The German bombing of Irish Free State towns on Tuesday was deliberate, the coroner, M. S. O'Connor, yesterday told the jury which found that German bombs killed three women working in a creamery.

"The evidence of some witnesses shows that not merely were bombs dropped on one occasion, but the plane returned and dropped more bombs," Mr. O'Connor said. "I don't know how anybody can suggest the bombing was accidental."—United press.

Funeral Service Held For Duc de Guise

Larache, Morocco, Aug. 29.

Funeral services for the Duc de Guise, late pretender to the throne of France who died here three days ago, were held yesterday in the presence of Bishop Galliloli, the Spanish High Commissioner, General Ascensio, the Spanish Minister to Tangiers, the Mussulman authorities and many other leading personalities.—Havas.

N.Z. Contingent Arrives

London, Aug. 29.

A large contingent of New Zealanders consisting of pilots, air gunners and naval airmen arrived in the United Kingdom yesterday for service in the Royal Navy and Fleet Air Arm. The High Commissioner, General Jordan, officially welcomed the men at the port on arrival.—Reuter.

War Spurs U.S. Efforts to Make Pacific Shores Safe

Swift Action Taken for Defence of Alaska; Strategic Importance of Canadian Coast

Washington, Aug. 29.

THE European war has "reacted" upon the north-eastern sector of the Pacific more intensely than upon any other geographical region subject to United States influence, stimulating all efforts to make western American shores safe from invasion, air-bombing, or subversion.

Lessons of the war were a "go ahead" signal today to long-deferred plans for the air defence of Alaska. They vindicated the vast expenditures for hydro-electric industrial development in North-western United States, such as the Bonneville and Grand Coulee dam projects on the Columbia. They also encouraged efforts to improve communications between Seattle and the Far North.

Nazi threats to invade Great Britain, which if accomplished, might lead to wholesale disruption of the British Empire, were "handwriting on the wall" to Pacific defence experts here, since they suggested the contingency that Canada's Pacific frontier might become a weak sector on the American Continental defence frontier.

Security of British Domains

Even the remote possibility of British defeat in the European war adds daily to the strategical importance of Canada's Pacific coast, since there Canada borders upon the all-important Puget Sound approach to North-western United States. From Canada's western coast, moreover, extend immensely important cables and steamship lines, all vital to the commerce and security of British domains in the south Pacific.

The European war startled Congress into swift action for the defence of Alaska, where any military or naval establishments would simultaneously contribute to naval defence of north-western America. The Great Circle route across the Pacific is roughly parallel to the Aleutian islands. The European war revealed the possibility of air-bombing operations against naval units far at sea. Ultimately, aeroplanes based on various Hawaiian islands, Alaska, and Puget Sound could "screen" a large part of the north-eastern Pacific, greatly increasing the hazards to any naval power that might attempt to invade that region.

Defence Projects

The Alaska defence projects approved by the present congress thus far include: (1) Appropriation of $4,000,000 for the Army Cold Weather Experimental Station at Fairbanks, Alaska, intended to expand technical knowledge of flight in cold climes; the station is scheduled for completion this year; (2) Congress appropriated $8,750,000 for a Navy air base at Women's Bay, near Kodiak, Alaska; work already is under way.

(3) Appropriation of $2,900,000 was made for a Navy air base at Sitka, on which work may be completed this year; (4) The appropriation bill for military establishments, fiscal year 1941, carried $12,104,060 for an Army air base at Anchorage, Alaska, with $630,000 additional for petrol and bomb storage.

(5) Congressional authorization was given for expenditure of $2,012,000 for the Kodiak air base at Women's Bay, and for $2,963,000 at the new naval air base at Unalaska;

(6) Authorization was given for a military post at Anchorage, Alaska, to cost $6,397,225, to accommodate 3,000 troops for the defence of the air base and other purposes.

Civil Air Transport

In the sphere of civil affairs, the defensive situation undoubtedly encouraged the inauguration, already effective, of civil air transport service from Seattle to Alaska.

Territorial groups also have launched a campaign in Congress for construction of a modern highway (with Canadian consent) from Hazelton, British Colombia (on the Canadian National Railway) to Fairbanks, Alaska. This would enable through overland transportation from Seattle to Fairbanks. Such a highway, if later extended to the Bering Straits, would ultimately enable connection with trans-Siberian highways. A Siberian highway to East Cape, 57 miles across the Straits from Alaska, is said to be scheduled for completion in 1942.

Active civil development in Alaska is expected to follow the development of defences. The territorial population is now about 70,000; and the annual production is about $100,000,000, gold and fish being the measure items.—United Press.

Report on Canaries Denied

London, Aug. 29.

Reports that Britain intends to occupy the Canary Islands belonging to Spain are entirely without foundation, authoritative quarters state.—Reuter.

Anti Jewish Move Started In France

Young "Fuhrer" Describes Aims of Organization to Fight Jews, Free Masons

Paris (By Courier to Berlin), Aug. 29.

An anti-Jewish, anti-Masonic young front organization of French youths dedicated to "making all young Frenchmen strong, firm and disciplined," was publicly inaugurated here yesterday.

The inauguration ceremony was carried out amid a colourful display of banners and flags, including American flags.

Speaking in front of the organization's headquarters on the Champs Elysee, the youthful Fuhrer Robert Hersant said he was directing a fight against Jews and Free Masons "and all who wrote, spoke or incited the French people to war." He said the group planned a broad programme of physical and military training.—United Press.

German Trade Delegation Arrives in Moscow

Moscow, Aug. 29.

A German delegation arrived in Moscow yesterday to discuss the results of the first six-months' operation of the Soviet-German economic agreement. The delegation, comprising high officials from the German economic and food ministries, was greeted by the first Vice Commissar of Foreign Trade and the Soviet trade representative at Berlin.—United Press.

Americans Held In Spain

Twenty Volunteers of U.S. Ambulance Corps Detained For Wearing Uniforms

Madrid, Aug. 29.

Twenty members of the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps, headed by Colonel James Sparks, which served with the French Army on the West Front, were being detained by Spanish authorities yesterday for entering the country wearing uniforms and decorations recently bestowed upon them by France.

Entering a neutral country so dressed constitutes a violation of international law. The Americans entered Spain Saturday by way of Port Bou, and were interned in a concentration camp at Figeras Saturday night. They were permitted to go to a hotel Tuesday, while authorities decide whether they are combatants or non-combatants. The United States Embassy insists that, having belonged only to the ambulance corps and therefore not participating in the actual fighting in France, the Americans are non-combatants and should be released.—United Press.

Kidnappers Executed By Firing Squad

Nanking Police Here End Criminals' Lives

Two kidnappers were executed yesterday at 3 p.m. by a firing squad provided by the Political Police of the new Nanking regime stationed in Shanghai with offices in Jessfield Road. According to the "Central Press Service" the two executed men, Lao Yueh-sen and Chou Ling-tze, belonged to a kidnapping gang of five of which they were said to be ringleaders.

The crime was committed late in June of this year when Tai Shan-teh, manager of a Chinese paint shop at 322 Edinburgh Road was lured from his establishment to a house in Singapore Road by one of the men. Tai was given some work by the kidnapper in disguise but when he reached the Singapore Road house he was held a prisoner. The kidnappers later demanded a ransom of $20,000.

The political police began investigations resulting in the rounding up of the gang and the rescue of the victim.

Mr. Wallace Condemns Hitler, Nazism

Des Moines, Aug. 29.

Repeatedly condemning Hitler, Nazism and totalitarism, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, Democrat nominee for the vice-presidency, in his speech here today accepting nomination, declared that Germany and the United States were both shaken to their depths by the 1932 crisis. Germany met the crisis with a dictatorship under Hitler, the United States with democracy under Roosevelt. Hitler believed in reducing workers to serfs, Roosevelt in putting man first. In dealing with national effort, Mr. Wallace said: "We must not only construct a giant Air Force but we must protect the Panama Canal and the Monroe Doctrine with increased Navy and Air bases and by cooperation with Canada and the rest of the Americas."—Reuter.

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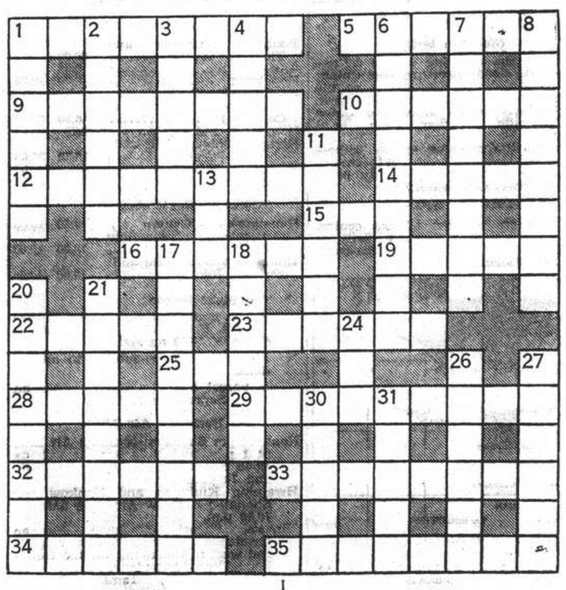

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10 Not quite a product of Lot's ma
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15 Girl's name
16 Many warriors but with only one leg
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29 This is not here, evidently
32 As an aid to nautical progress attack is given
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2 A broad hint would mislead you here
3 A former official
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11 Mean description of a nettle?
13 This vessel that upset the sticker
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NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS

SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1940 (27th day of 7th moon)

TO-DAY'S WEATHER PROBABILITIES

Cloudy and rather hot weather, threatening showers with South-Easterly to Easterly winds over Shantung and our regions: with freshening North-Easterly winds and rain over the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic rough weather around Formosa, owing to the typhoon advancing North-West.

	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 76.0 max. 89.0	min. 73.8 max. 91.6
" same date last year	min. 73.0 max. 83.5	min. 73.8 max. 84.0

Rainfall: Trace.

AIR AND OCEAN MAILS

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on Aug. 30, at 11 a.m. for registered and at noon for ordinary due San Francisco on Sept. 10. Air mails for Europe may be sent by this service to U.S.A. for connection with the P.A.A. Trans-Atlantic Air Service. Imperial Airways (H'kong, Bangkok, S. Africa, Australia) per steamer on Aug. 30, 11 a.m. registered and at noon ordinary. Dairen and Japan Air Mails close daily at 8 p.m.

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To-day's Events $3 per line, which includes all insertion till date of event.

BIRTHS

VAN HOUTEN.—On August 23, 1940, at Batavia, to Mr. and Mrs. H. van Houten, a daughter, JOYCE MARGRIET. 11009

MADAR.—On August 29, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK MADAR, a daughter. -3106

ENGAGEMENT

DOLAN—TATE.—Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Tate, formerly of Shanghai, announce the engagement of their daughter, JOYCE MARION, to PHILIP K. DOLAN, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dolan of Honolulu. The wedding is to take place in September. -3134

DEATH

ARTCHEGOFF. — On Wednesday, August 28, 1940, at Shanghai, CONSTANTINE ARTCHEGOFF, aged 23 years, of the Shanghai Power Company and the dearly-beloved son of Mrs. Olga Artchegoff. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, August 31, at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, at 4 p.m.

CARDS

Mr. and Mrs. MARIO BARROS wish to thank all friends for the kind expressions of sympathy and for floral offerings sent during their recent sad bereavement. 10990

The FAMILY of the late Mr. SILVANO GONSALO DOS REMEDIOS are very grateful and thank their friends for the flowers and sympathy extended during their bereavement. 10991

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

AUGUST

30 SS. President Hoover bombed by Chinese, Woosung (1937)
30 NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. over XMHD 760kc. 395m.

COMING EVENTS

AUGUST

31 Annual Swimming Gala, Rowing Club

SEPTEMBER

4 Reception and dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Julean Arnold by Amer. Assn. Col. Country Club, 8
5 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
12 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
19 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
26 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15

NOTIFICATION No. 5312

FINANCE DEPARTMENT—REVENUE OFFICE

Applications are invited from Chinese of sound educational qualications for the post of Supervisor—Rate Collection, in the Finance Department—Revenue Office. Candidates must be between the ages of 28 and 33 years; they must possess a good knowledge of English and accounting.

The selected candidate will be required to sit for an entrance examination in Chinese, English, Mathematics, and General Knowledge; he will also be required to undergo a strict medical examination.

Applications, which must be submitted in the candidates' own handwriting in English, accompanied by copies of recent testimonials, should be addressed to the Deputy Treasurer-Revenue, 209 Kiangse Road, endorsed "Supervisor".

Canvassing of members of the Council and/or Committees, or attempting to obtain from them letters of recommendation or introduction is strictly prohibited. Any infringement of this rule will disqualify an applicant.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, August 29, 1940. 11004

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HARBOUR NOTIFICATION No. 9 of 1940

Customs Quarantine Service: Tariff of Charges: Temporary Increase of Surcharge for Fumigation of Vessels.

With reference to Harbour Notification No. 4 of 1940 notifying the introduction of a 100 per cent surcharge in the tariff rates for the services of the Shanghai Customs Quarantine Station, notice is hereby given that in view of the sharp rise in the cost of imported materials essential to the operation of the fumigation plant the temporary surcharge, referred to above, is temporarily increased in respect of the fumigation and deratisation of vessels, to 150 per cent, effective from the 1st September 1940.

P. I. TIRBAK,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office,
Shanghai, August 29, 1940.

Approved:

L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs. 11010

HARBOUR NOTIFICATION No. 10 of 1940

Harbour Fire Float Poochi and River Police Pootung Point Station: Shifting of, to their original position off the Pootung Point.

With reference to Harbour Notifications Nos. 7 and 9 of 1938 notifying the telephone numbers of the Harbour Fire Brigade Float Poochi and the River Police Pootung Point Station at their temporary berth alongside the Customs Jetty pontoon, notice is hereby given that these craft will resume their original position on about the 2nd September 1940.

Telephone numbers of the Fire Float and the River Police Station remain unaltered as follows:—

Fire Float Poochi	14805
Pootung Point River Police Station	12371

The auxiliary unit of the Fire Brigade (Firefloat Huning) is stationed alongside the Wetmore Road River Police Station and calls for the services of this float should be made by using the telephone number of the Wetmore Road River Police Station (No. 50382).

P. I. TIRBAK,
Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office,
Shanghai, August 29, 1940.

Approved:

L. H. LAWFORD,
Commissioner of Customs. 11011

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DEBENTURE ISSUE OF MARCH 1, 1930.

Holders of the above debentures are hereby notified that Interest Coupon No. 21 is due for payment at the National City Bank of New York on September 1, 1940.

Warrants will be mailed direct to the registered holders as of August 31, 1940, of debentures from which the coupons have been detached.

By Order,

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SHANGHAI RACE COURSE AND RECREATION GROUND WITHIN SAME

NOTICE

AUTUMN TRAINING SEASON 1940

The Training Season for the Autumn Race Meeting (November 9, 11, 12, 13 and 16) will commence on September 1, 1940, when the Training (Inner) Course will be reserved for Members and Visiting Members of the Shanghai Race Club only.

The Loong-Fei (East) Entrance to the Recreation Ground will be closed until 8 a.m. daily; the Race Club's Entrance will be available for pedestrians only during training hours.

By Order of:

The Trustees,
Shanghai Recreation Fund,
K. G. STEPHENSON,
Secretary

The Committee of Management,
Recreation Ground within the Race Course,
L. J. HUGHES,
Secretary.

The Stewards,
Shanghai Race Club,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary.

Shanghai, August 28, 1940. 10971

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CHINA HOMEWARD FREIGHT CONFERENCE

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Shanghai, August 30, 1940. 10999

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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Aug. 28 16.00	Aug. 28 21.00	Aug. 29 4.00	Aug. 29 9.00
Barometer inches	29.77	29.79	29.74	29.78
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.03	—0.04	—0.04
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.03	—0.03	—0.01
Wind (direction)	ESE	ESE	SSE	SSE
" (miles per hour)	9.3	8.7	1.9	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	80.°2	75.°4	75.°2	81.°6
Humidity %	81	90	92	77
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	9	6	9
Rainfall inches	0.00	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Aug. 28	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.79	—0.04	29.76
Temp. min. 73.°2 Max. 85.°6	79.°5	+2.°2	79.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	24.27	0.01	32.75

Time and Tide	30/8	31/8	1/9	2/9	3/9	4/9	5/9
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.29	5.29	5.30	5.30	5.31	5.31	5.32
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.20	18.20	18.18	18.17	18.16	18.15	18.13
Moon rises at Shanghai	2.04	3.06	4.12	5.19	6.26	7.34	8.42
Moon sets at Shanghai	15.55	16.43	17.29	18.13	18.56	19.40	20.24
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.17	9.30	10.01	10.30	11.10	11.49	12.27
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.25	14.12	14.59	15.52	16.34	17.00	17.27
H. W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.15	11.00	11.33	12.08	12.54	13.21	13.58
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.98	7.92	—	11.65	11.95	12.15	11.50

THE WEATHER

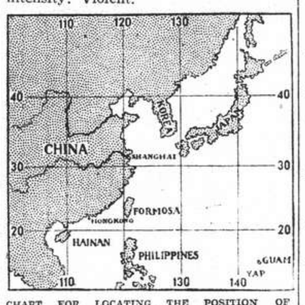
(See top left)

State on the morning of the 28th:—Normal and steady pressure over China: rising over Japan. Typhoon over the Pacific moving north-west by west. South-easterly winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather with local showers.

State on the morning of the 29th:—Cloudy and fine weather. South-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 20, longitude 123, direction north-west, intensity: Violent.



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(See top right)

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Amoy Swatow Canton	*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	*20.00	7.30
Hongkong and Canton	*20.00	8.00
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.00
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports	11.00	12.00
Amoy and Hongkong	11.30	12.00
Kuaotow	12.30	13.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

SATURDAY, August 31.		
Weihaiwei Chefoo and Tientsin	*20.00	7.15
Amoy	8.30	9.00
Hongkong	8.30	9.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India and Suez (via Colombo)	18.30	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	20.00	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	20.00	20.00

SUNDAY, September 1.		
Hongkong and Canton	9.30	10.00
Japan (via Kobe) Honolulu and U.S.A.	19.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.00	19.00

* The night before

A Parcel mail for Straits, F.M.S., Ceylon, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 31st.

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(Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on September 2, 1940.)

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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The Central British War Fund is a regular contributor to the Red Cross, while this month it has remitted £500 to the Overseas League Tobacco Fund and marked the remittance "For Prisoners of War".

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